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THIRTY HOURS

OF SUBJECTION TO THE THIRD DEGREE FORCED

Roommate of Leon Ling to Relate Details of Murder

OF ELSIE SIEGEL BY HER FRIEND.

Some Portions of Story, Supposed to Relate to Flight

Of Ling Held Back and Messengers Are Sent Away Hurriedly.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., JUNE 23.—A CHINAMAN ARRESTED AT WINDBER, PA., NEAR HERE AT NOON TODAY, IS BELIEVED TO BE LEON LING, WANTED IN NEW YORK FOR THE MURDER OF ELSIE SIEGEL. HE ANSWERS THE DESCRIPTION OF THE MISSING CHINAMAN AND ARRIVED IN THIS SECTION FROM THE EAST LAST NIGHT. WHEN ARRESTED HE EXHIBITED GREAT NERVOUSNESS, BUT DENIED HE WAS LEON LING.

HE SAID HIS NAME WAS WEE KING SING.

IT IS REPORTED THE MAN HAS MADE A CONFESSION, BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO VERIFY THE RUMOR. THERE ARE CONFLICTING REPORTS CONCERNING THE ARREST OF THE CHINESE.

THE JOHNSTOWN AUTHORITIES SAY THAT A FOREIGNER ANSWERING LEON LING'S DISCRIPTION WAS ARRESTED AT WINDBER LAST NIGHT, BUT WAS RELEASED ON ANCOUNT OF INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE EARLY TODAY. THEY KNOW OF NO OTHER ARREST. ON THE OTHER HAND THE AUTHORITIES AT WINDBER MADE A SECOND AT NOON TODAY.

New York, June 23.—The district attorneys office gave out a statement today modifying and to some extent changing the unofficial published reports giving the alleged circumstantial details of Chun Sin's confession in the Siegel murder case.

According to this statement, the story told by Chun Sin was not that he saw the murder committed or that he helped bind up the trunk, after Elsie Siegel's body had been placed in it. He said he went to his room about one o'clock that afternoon to lie down and that Leon came in soon afterwards and said that Elsie was dead. Chun asked Leon what had happened and that the latter replied that Elsie had "bitten her tongue and bled to death." Chun said he went to the room and saw the body. He felt of the murdered girl's hands and found them cold. Then he went out and when he came back he found Leon throwing clothing out of the trunk which he kept under the bed. Chun Sin said he went out again and when he returned he found the trunk bound with a rope in the room and the body of Elsie gone. He supposed that Leon had placed the body in the trunk.

Van Wick Nam, the interpreter, who was present at the examination of Chun Sin by Assistant District Attorney Ward yesterday, declared today there was no truth in the statement that Chun Sin had witnessed the actual killing of Elsie Siegel by looking through the key hole from his room adjoining and looking over the transom.

On the contrary Mr. Ward said that Chun Sin declared throughout that he was not a witness of the crime.

Upon learning that the girl was dead, Chun Sin, according to Van Wick Nam's account of his testimony, said that he went with Leon to the latter's room. There on the bed was the body of Elsie Siegel. Chun Sin felt of her pulse and found that life was extinct, although the body was still warm. There was some talk between the two friends, the interpreters version ran, as to how the body was to be disposed of but Chun refused to have any part in the disposal and left the room.

New York, June 23.—If the statement made by Chun Sin last night accusing Len Ling of having killed Elsie Siegel has given the authorities any tangible clew to the hiding place of Leon, the police have not made it known, and it has resulted in no arrest. In the maze of conflicting stories told by Chun and even after he apparently gave way under the questions of the police, Chun is quoted as asserting that he does not know where Leon fled after tying Miss Siegel's body in the trunk, although he admitted giving Leon the larger part of $200, which Chun had borrowed from Chu Gain.

It is believed that the Chinaman told a good deal more about Leon than the police have allowed to become public. There was much telegraphing about the country by the police last night following Chun's story that he saw Leon strangling the young woman.

Chun's indifference as to the terrible fate of the young woman convince the police that he had by no means told all he knows about the murder. Further attempts to make him divulge the facts which the police most desire—those giving a clue to Leon's hiding place—will be made, but there seems to be scant hope of getting any useful information.

MABEL SIGEL AND PAUL SIGEL AT THE MORGUE

Paul Sigel, father of Elsie Sigel, who was murdered in New York by Chinamen, and Mabel Sigel, cousin of the dead girl.

New York, June 23.—Details of just how Elsie Siegel, a Chinese missionary was brutally slain in the room of Leon Ling became known today after Chun Sin, his room-mate had been subject to thirty hours of the third degree.

Question after question plied to the Chinaman.

"When did you last see Elsie?" asked Detective Ward.

"I seen her that morning."

"Where?"

"In Leon's room."

"Were you in the room?"

"No."

"Where were you?"

"In my own room, next to Leon's."

"How did you know Elsie was in Leon's room?" asked Ward.

"I heard a noise."

"What did you do?"

"I go to the keyhole in the door between Leon's room and mine and I see her there."

"What did you see?"

"I heard some noise, and then when I look I see Elsie lying on the bed and she was scuffling with Leon. He lie with his hand on Elsie's, like on her neck and she try to get away. Elsie try to cry, I guess. Leon had a handkerchief in her mouth. I see blood on the handkerchief."

Chun was told to show how Leon held the handkerchief to the girl's mouth. He placed his hand at his mouth, as though jamming something in it.

"Did you see her clothes?"

"I see Leon take off her clothes, her waist, this way," replied Chun, tugging at his coat lapels. I go down stairs to the restaurant when I see Elsie there first. Then I soon come. When I come I look in Leon's room and see Elsie lying there. She is on the bed all still."

"What did you do?"

"I get upon the transom again and I see Leon go to the closet and go into his trunk. Pretty soon I hear Leon, call me," he continued. "I go up and see what he want me for. I see Elsie lying on the bed on her back. She does not speak I could not see if she was dressed. Leon had pulled the bed clothes up over her to her neck, like this," said Chun, indicating.

"Was the rope around her neck then?"

"I don't know. I saw before that Leon take a rope out of his closet."

"Could you see Elsie's foot below the bed clothes?"

"Oh, yes I see them. They did not have stockings on them. Elsie's feet were just bare."

"Did you see the handkerchief then?"

"Yes, it was on the floor then. I see blood on the floor. I ask Leon what it is, 'Elsie bit her tongue.'"

Chun told the police that he left the room and went to his own room where he stayed a short while.

"When I come back there is no Elsie," said Chun. "I don't know where she is and I no ask."

"Do you mean to say you did not know Elsie was in that trunk?" demanded Mr. Ward.

"Chun not know it," replied the Chinaman.

Chun Sin then told of becoming frightened and going to Chinatown to see his brother, who obtained for him the position at a country estate near Amsterdam, where he was arrested.

Parts of the statement by Chun Sin were not divulged by the police and it is understood that these deal with the possible flight of Leon Ling. During the questioning of Chun Sin, hurried messages were sent to several cities and it was believed that Chun had told where Leon Ling might be found. Inspector McCafferty admitted that an important arrest was expected today.

The fourteenth day since the murder finds the police without any tangible clew to the murderers whereabouts. All trace of the murderer has been lost since the day when the murder took place. The police are rather inclined to believe

EXTERMINATION

War of Mosquitoes Started by Michigan Students.

Lansing, Mich., June 23.—A scientific war of extermination against the mosquito has been begun by students of the Michigan Agricultural college under the direction of Prof. Rufus H. Pettit, head of the entomology department. An area of nine square miles is to be the scene of the campaign with the college campus as the central station. Two students began this week an inspection of the district with the idea of making a map showing every stagnant pool. Later in the summer the ground will be covered again so that the pools that remain permanent may be separately classified. Next year the permanent pools will be drained, if practicable, and where ever draining is not available, stickle backs, or sunfish which are very fond of larvae of the mosquito will be introduced into the more troublesome pools.

DETROIT IS HOSTESS

Is Filled With Delegates Who Are Attending Conventions.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS THERE.

Plumbers Will Urge Laws to Compel Licensing of Journeymen.

Detroit, Mich., June 23.—With 400 delegates representing every state in the Union present, the annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges opened a three days' session here today.

Detroit, June 23.—Delegates to the number of eighty representing all the principal railroads of the United States met here today for the annual convention of the Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents. The session will continue three days. The principal subject to be discussed is the dispatching train by telephone.

Detroit, June 23.—Uniform state laws requiring the licensing of plumbers and action looking toward the protection of the trade against unionized and unskilled workmen were among the important subjects discussed at the convention of the National Association of Master Plumbers here today.

Detroit, Mich., June 23.—Business and pleasure divided equally today's program for the hundreds of Homeopathic physicians from all over the United States who are to attend the 65th annual meeting of the American Institute of Physicians which is holding a convention in this city.

ILLINOIS WILL SEND BATH GIRLS.

Bath, Ill., June 23.—Miss May Sisson has been chosen to represent this town at the historical pageants at Bath, England, June 19th to 29th, the English city having invited the towns named after it throughout the world to send their prettiest girls for the celebration.

DEADLY BLACK

DAMP IS POURING FROM MOUTH OF MINE

In Pennsylvania in Which There Was Explosion This Morning.

THREE MINERS ARE KNOWN TO

Be Dead, Six Fatally Injured and Twenty-five Hurt.

Sixty Five More Thought to Have Perished by Burning.

Wehrum, Pa., June 23.—As the result of an explosion in Mine No. 4, of the Lackawanna Coal and Coke Co. here today three miners are known to be dead, 6 fatally injured, twenty-five seriously hurt, while it is feared that sixty-five other men are believed to be still in the mine, may be burned to death.

The mine is burning fiercely at several places and deadly black damp is pouring from the mouth, effectually preventing systematic rescue work.

Large quantities of oxygen and many oxygen tanks have been requested from the Cambria Steel Co. of Johnstown, Pa., and the United States government mining and testing station, Pittsburg.

Just what caused the explosion has not been ascertained, but it probably resulted from an accumulation of gas.

The scenes about the mine this afternoon are harrowing in the extreme. Relatives and friends of the victims are hysterically awaiting or regarding greatly the work of the rescuers.

At three o'clock this afternoon six bodies had been taken from the mine and ten more were at the foot of the shaft ready to be brought to the surface.

It is thought the dead will not number more than 20 or 30 as it is now believed that the early estimates of the number of men in the mine will not be borne out. Several injured have also been brought up in a semi-conscious or unconscious condition, and physicians are using oxygen to restore them.

Pittsburg, June 23.—A terrific explosion occurred at 8 o'clock this morning in the mine of the Lackawanna Coal and Coke company, located at Wehrum, Pa., Indiana county, about 75 miles northeast of this city.

At 10 o'clock, two hours after the accident, it is believed that a large number of men were killed and many injured.

Definite information is lacking, however, owing to the isolation of the place.

Over one hundred men are known to have entered the mine shortly before the catastrophe happened and at 10 o'clock, when only a few of them had reached the surface, the greatest fears were expressed that the accident was a serious one.

The few men who escaped from the mine indicated that the explosion was heavy by their blackened condition. The men said that the explosion seemed to strike every part of the mine simultaneously.

Rescuing parties are making little headway, owing to the great confusion at the mine. Work is also seriously retarded by smoke from the pit mouth, and traces of the deadly after-damp.

As soon as it was known that an accident had occurred at the mine the greatest excitement prevailed both at the head of the mine and in the village.

As the minutes sped by and only a few of the men reached the surface, burned and seriously injured, despair began to settle on the watchers.

Superintendent W. N. Johnson of the mine, when spoken to at the mine said:

"I do not want any exaggerated reports published, as the facts themselves will be bad enough. The explosion from some unknown cause, occurred a little before 8 o'clock this morning, and seems to be worst in a portion of the mine that we recently opened. We do not know exactly but we think the death list will be a long one. Owing to the excitement prevailing, we have been unable to get details as yet, but we are doing our best.

"Several injured miners have been brought out, and two or three bodies, but no attempt has been made at identification. In a little time we will have matters in good shape, however, to handle the accident."

GRASS VALLEY SHAKEN UP HARD.

Grass Valley, Cal., June 23.—An earthquake shock was felt in this vicinity today. The shock was one of the worst felt in many years. Reports by wire are slow in coming in, and it is believed that wires have been wrecked.

Reno, Nev., June 23.—An earthquake shock was felt here last night. While it was heavy no damage was done as can be learned.

FOSTORIA

Is Having Trouble With Her Many Mayors.

Tiffin, O., June 23.—The attempt of Fostoria's five or six mayors to actually assume the duties of the office, were not lessened any by the circuit court, to which one of the many tangles had been referred. The court last night refused to allow the application for an injunction made by Congressman Carl Anderson, who sought to restrain Vice Mayor Frank Gibert from acting as mayor. As a similar action has been begun in one of the other three counties of which Fostoria is a part, the circuit court took the position that it had no jurisdiction as yet.

ONE OFFICER IS AMONG THE DEAD.

Manila, June 23.—According to news received in this city today, Lieut. Noble, with a company of the 33rd constabulary, struck part of the Davao mutineers on the 18th and killed Sergeant Acagemia, leader of the mutiny. In the ensuing fight, Sergeant Hewson of the Americans, who killed the mutineer chief, was wounded during the skirmish.

The pursuit of the mutineers, who have divided into two bands, continues, and five of the rebels have been captured at various points, leaving sixteen, two of whom are wounded, to be accounted for.

FURNISHED WITH MUSIC ON TRIP.

Chicago, June 23.—Competition between western roads for the bulk of travel to the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle has reached another notch in the official announcement of one that all its limited trains will be supplied with phonographs and travelers can thus be furnished with music on their trips.

THEY WILL SURVIVE

Texan and Family Buried in Cyclone Cellar When Home

WAS BLOWN OVER BY WIND STORM

Were All About Dead When They Were Found by Neighbors.

Galveston, Texas, June 23.—In removing a cyclone-wrecked home on the farm of Charles Dilson, in Brown county, the wreckers discovered a storm cellar in which were Dilson and his wife and 12-year-old daughter, more dead than alive. For two weeks they had been prisoners in the cellar with barely a morsel to eat for a week and nothing to drink for two days. Raw potatoes had been their subsistence for six days. They will survive. After the storm which wrecked their home, the three Dilsons were missed and searchers believed they had deserted their place and moved away. The house had been blown over and covered the storm cellar, which was about 20 yards from the home, and searchers knew nothing about it. The trio of prisoners tried to dig their way to the surface with their hands, and succeeded only in cutting a tunnel which afforded them air.

REMOVED MARINES ARE ALL RESTORED.

Washington, June 23.—With the return of marines to the armored cruisers Tennessee and Washington of the Pacific fleet this week, all the marines removed from the ships of the navy by order of President Roosevelt will have been restored.

This is the final chapter of a long controversy, and the outcome is very gratifying to the marine crops.

PAID

His Debts Before He Committed Suicide.

Salem, O., June 23.—Ben Myers, a young negro, who hanged himself near Canton, a few days ago, believed in paying his debts. A day before the suicide Myers borrowed $5 from George Williams of this city. Before ending his life Myers placed a five-dollar bill in a letter and mailed it to Williams. Williams received it today.

SEAL FISHING IS UNPROFITABLE.

Halifax, N. S., June 23.—The sealing industry in the South Atlantic is unprofitable and will soon become a thing of the past, according to Captain Le Blanc, of the sealing schooner Village Belle, who has just returned to this port from a ten months trip. This opinion is confirmed by Captain Rube Balcolm, another veteran Canadian seal hunter, who recently returned from a prolonged voyage in the schooner Agnes G. Donahue. The reasons for the abandonment of the industry are that the trip is too long to make it profitable and there are too many dangers for tempestuous weather and icebergs to permit of successfu hunting.

The Village Belle made a fairly successful catch securing about 1,700 seals valued at about $45,000.

THOUSANDS SLEPT IN THE OPEN AIR.

New York, June 23.—There was no relief from the terrible hot wave of yesterday. The temperature at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon reached 90 degrees but the most severe heat came an hour later after a hot rain and the wind had died out and the air became close and sultry. Some street thermometers registered as high as 96.

The parks were thrown open last night and thousands of men, women and children slept on the grass and sand. Policemen guarded the sleepers, to prevent thieves from ransacking their clothing as they slept.

There have been 12 deaths and hundreds of prostrations from the heat yesterday and last night.

THREE KILLED EVERY TWO WEEKS.

Chicago, June 23.—Automobiles are killing Chicagoans this year at the rate of three persons every two weeks. In 1907 the slaughter was one person every three weeks, according to police statistics.

CHICAGO YOUTH IS MODEL PUPIL.

Chicago, June 23.—The Calhoun school is claiming the honor of the "model" pupils of Chicago. P. J. Dephish, is the boy, a 13-year-old member of the graduating class of today, who has attended the school continuously for six years and in that time has never been absent or tardy.

HARRIMAN

Going to Live Long Time for Purpose of Fooling Them.

New York, June 23.—E. H. Harriman is quoted in a special cable from Vienna as saying:

"I know there are many persons in New York who would be glad to learn that I was dead, but I intend to live longer than most of them. I have only a slight rheumatism and I shall be all right in a few weeks."

Mr. Harriman is said to have made this statement when he asked about certain rumors, which had an effect on the stock market, that his condition was so serious that the worst was feared.

MENTAL STRAIN KILLS AMERICANS.

Detroit, Mich., June 23.—A startling address was delivered before the two thousand and odd delegates to the American Institute of Homeopathy, in session here.

Dr. Frank C. Richardson, of Boston, the eminent neurologist, was the speaker. He omitted technical terminology, addressing himself particularly to laymen, and made many significant statements concerning business competition and worry and the resultant ill effects upon the nervous system.

"With alarming frequency leaders of vast business interests are collapsing from overstrain," said Dr. Richardson. "Sooner or later will come a natural feverish strife for business and social supremacy, but in the meantime there will be opportunity for serious damage to the nervous and mental stability of the nation, which must react in greater or lesser degree upon future generations.

"Too many of our American big men are living a life of physical and mental strain, which is suicidal. These conditions are known to you under such names as neurasthenia, psychasthenia and hysteria."

The speaker expressed the belief that alcoholism among business men is steadily on the increase. His suggested remedy was simply proper alterative of activity and rest, with total abstinence from alcoholic beverages.

FOUND DEAD BY DRIVER OF VAN.

Carlisle, Pa., June 23.—Miss Mary Lamberton, only sister of Rear Admiral B. P. Lamberton, was found dead in a chair at her residence here today by a van driver, who had been engaged to move some furniture. Death was due to heart disease.

WAR DEPARTMENT INTENDS SAVING.

Washington, June 23.—The war department intends to save $192,800 in the next thre years, and a proportionate sum yearly thereafter by changing the working clothes of the army from brown drab to a green drab. The supply of brown canvass uniforms now in stock will be issued until exhausted.

MARATHON RACE FOR CENTENNARY.

Burlington, Vt., June 23.—Plans for a Marathon race in which John J. Haynes, Pat White, the Irish champion and the Indian runners, Black Hawk and Simpson will take part in connection with the ter-centennary celebration in this city the week of July 4, were completed today. The race will be held July 5, will be for the regulation distance of 26 miles 385 yards and will be run on the cinder track at the university of Vermont Athletic grounds.

ED. HARRIMAN WILL BE GRIEVED.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 23.—Six armed men today held up Caretaker or the Colorado Springs water system, opened the flood gates on Pike's Peak and turned 174,000,000 gallons of water into the Victor reservoir. A sheriff's posse of ten men immediately left for the scene.

The water supplies for Colorado Springs and the Cripple Creek district are located on the slopes of Pike's Peak and disputes over them are frequent and cause much friction between the two cities.

LINED 'EM UP

ALDRICH PUTS ONE MORE OVER PLATE.

Fight of Senators From the Northwest to Make Lumber Free

DEFEATED BY DECISIVE VOTE.

Were Willing to Accept House Rates as Final, But Only

Succeeded in Getting Twenty Five Percent Off Dingley Rates.

Washington, June 23.—Without a sign of speech the senate today began voting on the lumber schedule as soon as a quorum had been procured. Whether due to the hot weather or to exhaustion of the orators or from other causes, the change was considered as a good omen by those who are anxious to crowd the tariff bill to final action and have the session come to an end.

From the beginning of the session there has been a decided contest over the lumber rate and one of the hardest fights made by the northwestern senators had been for free lumber. In the house the reformers succeeded in reducing the Dingley law rate from $2 to $1. They continued their efforts in the senate but finding themselves unable to make any impression there in the interest of free lumber they would have been willing to accept the house rate. So stiff, however, was the sentiment against them that they succeeded only in getting a reduction of 25 per cent from the Dingley duties.

The finance committee's schedule on lumber was adopted by 50 to 28.

CHICAGO

Preparing to Make Fight Liquor Traffic.

Chicago, June 23.—Foes of the liquor traffic hope to have 100,000 persons in line in the temperance and law enforcement parade on September 25th.

The general committee is making strenuous efforts to obtain the co-operation of every church as well as the young people's societies, temperance and law enforcement organizations, Sunday schools, colleges and universities. The intention is, if possible, to make it the biggest parade in the interest of any reform the world has ever seen.

ILLNESS STORY IS EXAGGERATED.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 23.—Reports of the serious condition of Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, of this city, daughter of Jefferson Davis, leader of the confederacy, appear to be exaggerated. Mrs. Hayes has been ill for some time, but she is able to be about and entertains frequently.

ANTICIPATION

Of Sudden Increase in Revenue Quickly Dispelled.

New York, June 23.—The Hotel St. Regis management anticipated a material increase in revenue late yesterday when a man of distinguished appearance engaged a suite of eight rooms and said that he and his wife would occupy them with two maids and two valets. The man described himself as Baron Wurs. While the visitor was making the final arrangements for the suite an attendant from an insane asylum on Long Island arrived and took charge of the man, explaining to the hotel management that he was John Wurs, of Pittsfield, Mass., who had escaped the day before.

DOW TAX REPORTS.

Columbus, O., June 23.—Seneca, Clark, Muskingum and Shelby counties have sent Dow tax reports to the state auditor for the first half of the present fiscal year, which was up June 20th. Seneca has 61 saloons and Shelby 33, and the other counties have none. Clark voted out the saloons after the semi-annual period began, and the state must refund $2,085.19 to the owners covering the period for which they paid taxes and were not in business. This refunder will be authorized by the legislature next winter.

Muskingum, which is dry, paid the state $27.16, which was collected at the close of the preceding semi-annual period.

FORD CAR WINS.

Seattle, June 23.—Ford car No. 2 winner of the New York to Seattle Automobile race reached the gates of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at 12:35:35 o'clock having covered the distance in 26 days and 55 minutes.

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SIPPED WINES

WHILE MEN INDULGED IN GOOD SCOTCH AND RYE.

That is the Custom at House Parties Among the 400.

DUSTIN FARNUM KEEPS BOBBING UP.

Mrs. Elijah Sells Takes the Stand in Behalf of Mrs. Gould.

Testimony of Servants as to Intoxication is Contradicted.

New York, June 23.—With fifteen or more witnesses remaining to be called in rebuttal by counsel for Mrs Katherine Clemmons Gould, the trial of her suit for a separation of Howard Gould showed little prospect at the beginning of the trial today, that the case would be finished tonight. Justice Dowling announced his intention of holding a night session and insisted that all the rebuttal testimony, with the exception of that of the plaintiff herself should be presented today.

Edward Roman, who said his business was dress making, was the first witness called today. Roman said he was employed by Mrs. Osborne and had seen Mrs Gould and talked with her frequently when she came to try on her gowns. He had never noticed any words or conduct on her part which would indicate she was under the influence of intoxicants.

Mrs. E. W. Sells, who is a personal friend of Mrs Gould and had been her guest many times at Castle Gould and on the yacht Niagara, said she had never seen Mrs. Gould intoxicated and never heard her use any vile language to any one whatever.

In answer to Mr. Nicol's questions on cross-examination, Mrs. Sells said it was the custom of the house parties for the men to drink a "little Scotch or rye" while she said Mrs Gould sipped a little wine. Referring to the Palm Beach trip Mr. Nicol wanted to know if Mrs. Sells recalled an altercation between Mrs. Gould and a Mrs. Smith who was in the party the night they arrived.

"Did not Mrs. Smith object because Mr. Smith was drinking from Mrs. Gould's glass?" asked Mr. Nicol.

"No, she objected because Mr. Smith was drinking too much," replied the witness.

"When did Mrs. Gould first talk to you about Dustin Farnum?" asked Mr. Nicol.

"I don't remember," said Mrs. Sells.

"Didn't she tell you that she had Farnum at dinner in her rooms at the Hotel St. Regis, and at Castle Gould in the fall of 1906?"

The witness said she could not recall

"As a matter of fact, Mrs. Gould did not make a confident of you regarding Mr. Farnum, did she?"

"She talked very freely to me about all matters."

"Did she ever say she would like to have Farnum for a partner on the stage for her leading man?"

"No, she said she would like to be associated with him on the stage."

Mrs. Sells' maid was called as a witness and contradicted the testimony of some of the servants at Castle Gould who testified that Mrs. Gould was intoxicated on various occasions. The maid was with Mrs. Gould's party at Atlantic City when Mrs. Sells' daughters were in the party of 1906.

PERSONALS.

Marsh Cunningham, an old Lima boy, and a member of the Marion lodge of Elks is here to root for the "Diggers."

Miss Florence Dorsey, of west Market street, went to Tiffin today where she will be the guest of the Agonix club that will give an outing of two weeks at a summer resort about ten miles out of Tiffin.

Mr. George T. Glover has as his guest his father, Mr. H. H. Glover, of Grand Island, Nebraska.

G. T. Glover returned this week from the Boston Fech reunion. He will spend a few days with friends here before taking up his new position in Cleveland.

SOPHRONIA:
Your grocer has Gold Medal Flour.
[illegible] GENEVRA.

MARION ELKS HERE

Confident of Winning Ball Game if Weather Permits Play.

FINE LOOKING LOT OF FELLOWS.

Brought Band of High Class Horn Blowers With Them.

The long-talked-of and widely-heralded game of base ball between teams from the Marion lodge and Lima lodge of Elks is on at San Felice park this afternoon, if it isn't raining.

The Marion boys, a fine-looking lot of fellows, who must be representative men in their community, arrived at noon over the Erie—a half hundred strong, accompanied by a "rube band," which proved itself able to provide tunes that appealed to all who grow sentimental over the past.

The local lodge extended the Marion boys a hearty welcome, and no matter how the game terminates all will be well, and in full accord with the tenets which compel every Elk to be a good Elk, and that means a good fellow.

SPECIAL SALE on Dining Room Furniture. Hoover-Roush Co.

THIRTY HOURS.

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that Leon may have gone to the Pacific coast to take a steamer for China, but they do not reject the theory that he may have remained in this city. It is known that he is a member of at least one of the powerful Chinese secret societies and could have obtained ample funds for flight or support himself in seclusion. The news that something had happened to Elsie Siegel was whispered about the Chinese quarter for days before the girl's body was discovered, but so far no Chinaman has been found who will admit that he knew the murder had been committed, or that Leon had fled. Many believe that Leon is in hiding in densely populated Chinatown and that he gained admission to this hiding place by reason of his connection with many powerful Chinese societies.

Washington, June 23.—The Chinese legation today received a reply from the acting Chinese consul at New York to the instructions sent out to all consular officers in America to assist in the apprehension of the slayer or slayers of Elsie Siegel. The New York official states that he has rendered all the assistance in his power to the police authorities, and that he will continue to do everything possible looking toward the arrest of the persons sought.

RETURN POST CARDS

Will be Sent Out by Property Owners on Market.

The meeting held in the council chamber last evening for the further discussion of the matter of paving west Market street was sparsely attended. The committee appointed by the property holders, and the Board of Public Service, together with City Engineer Brice, went carefully over the figures once again at a private meeting in the afternoon and still nothing definite was decided upon.

At the evening meeting several different views of the matter were presented, the difficulty of obtaining the unbiased opinion of each property holder on the particular kind of paving preferred being the chief obstacle

Mr Curtin, one of the committee suggested that a petition be circulated, but the idea advanced by Judge Robb that a circular postal card be sent each owner, with a blank for the kind of paving desired, was favored above all other plans The committee will get these out at once, and will have a certain time by which they are to be returned. The majority will rule, whether they favor brick, sheet asphalt or block paving.

A PROTECTIVE IDEA.

Nathan Straus gives it as his opinion that tuberculosis is going to kill off all the cows and all the people. Why not obviate the calamity as far as it might affect the people by giving the butterine-makers authority to return to the good old practice of labeling their product butter, and according to the milkmen free access to the hydrants?—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Theory of the Universe.

A Washington astronomer has a new theory of the universe. The earth is the whole of it, and we live on the inside crust of it and all the stars are toward the center. So we are looking downward, not upward, and Copernicus was a first-class liar. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE OPTIMIST'S RESOLVE.

(By Wm F. Robinson.)

I will endeavor to be kind at all times, both to mankind and animals

I will be courteous and considerate to the aged, realizing that the burden of their years makes the lightest burden seem heavy.

I will be gentle to women and little children, with due regard for their weaknesses and frailties. To the sick and afflicted I will be merciful and kind.

I will keep my troubles and heartaches to myself, so that other hearts will not be burdened by the weight of my misfortunes.

I will endeavor at all times to be cheerful, and smile, so that my smile may be an incentive for others to smile. I will endeavor to be unselfish, not striving for more than what is mine in all fairness, and realizing that other people have rights and deserve consideration.

I will earnestly try to avoid saying unkind things to people and about them, realizing that slander is a blow from behind, and the act of a coward, and I know that kind words have eternal life. In short, I will try to make this sad old world less sad, because I will never pass this way again Every influence, noble or unkind goes out from me like the vapor from the bottle and can never be recalled. This is my resolve, and may the Power that rules the world keep me steadfast.

LAWYER'S POWERFUL PRAYER.

"The late Judge Underhill," said F. D. Browne of the engineering department of the Southern Pacific, "was perhaps one of the greatest characters that ever entered the service of a railroad. It was his facile disposition that led to his being appointed right-of-way agent by the Southern Pacific.

"Underhill was all things to all men. The ribald called him a reckless blade, the learned called him one of the elect, and the good churchgoer declared that the pulpit would have had one of the brightest ornaments if he had only heard the call.

"He was the most successful right-of-way getter that the company ever had, perhaps, with the exception of my friend J. L. Buel, who can charm a bird off a bough with his eloquence.

"Underhill was sent up against a tough proposition. There was a farmer whose land lay right in the path of the road, and he was coy about selling. Underhill was sent to see him. They were out driving when the farmer turned to Underhill and said.

"'I want to do the right thing, Judge. I have prayed all night for guidance in this matter and I have not been given light.'

"'We will pray for light right now,' said Underhill, and getting on his knees he made a fervent prayer for the farmer to sell his land to the Southern Pacific.

"Awestruck, the farmer listened on his knees to the powerful invocation of the Judge, and when Underhill resumed his seat in the buggy he said:

"'I have been given light, Judge, I'll sell the land at the figure you name.'"—San Francisco Call.

WHY THE JUDGE DIDN'T WIN.

The last time Senator Warner passed through St. Louis he explained what had theretofore been a great political mystery.

"Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis was a candidate before the last republican state convention for delegate-at-large to the national convention," said the senator. "The judge had a strong following and it seemed to be a foregone conclusion that he would win.

"In addition to his St. Louis friends he was backed by the strong Kansas City delegation, under the leadership of State Chairman Dickey. Conventions, however, are peculiar things. It is said that you can never tell what a jury or a convention will do, and I am inclined to think that is true.

"Dr. Alonzo Tubbs, of Gasconade county, presented Judge Spencer's name to the convention. He made a rattling good speech for Judge Spencer, but in the midst of it I observed a hurried conference in the rear of the hall among the negro delegates.

"When the roll call began the negroes all voted against Judge Spencer, and their vote was sufficient to turn the tide and cause his defeat. As the convention was adjourning I called one of my negro friends and asked him why his men voted against Judge Spencer.

"'Wh, Senatah,' the negro replied, 'most ob de cullud delegates are babbahs and waitahs. Dey didn't have nothin' agin Judge Spencer—he's a fine man, he is—but you know dat Doctah Tubbs. He's de author of de anti-tippin' bill. He's de man we was after, an' we had to vote agin the judge to git de doctah'"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A COLORED ANANIAS.

Chauncey H Beasley, former judge, who is connected with the legal department of the Public Service corporation, likes to enliven his talks to juries with snappy stories to illustrate his points. He told one the other day about a darkey who had been placed on trial for a petty crime, and finally admitted on the witness stand, under oath, that he was guilty. The jury, just the same brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

"Why," exclaimed the astonished court, "the prisoner has admitted his guilt, and yet you find a verdict of not guilty!"

"If your honor please," explained the foreman, "with all due deference to you, this jury knows that man better than the court does. We have decided not to believe him under oath. We don't think he is guilty, even if he swears to it."—Newark Star.

Cheering Him Up.

"Bill," said the invalid's friend, "I've come to cheer you up a bit like. I've brought yer a few flahrs, Bill. I fought if I was too late they'd come in 'andy for a wreaf, yer know Don't get dahn-earted, Bill. Lummy, don't you look gashly! But there, keep up yer spirits, ole sport; I've come to see yer an' cheer yer up a bit Nice little room you 'ave 'ere, but as I sez to meself when I was a-coming' up Wot 'a orkard staircase to get a coffin dahn!"—London Globe.

A LITTLE LEARNING.

Quite Amusing Blunders Made by English School Children.

Here are some amusing blunders, or "howlers," made by English school children: Q. How were soldiers in early times different from those of today. A. They weren't; they had big dark eyes and long black hair. Ich dien is the motto on the Prince of Wales' features." "The Dutch and English after the armada struck a medal, Jehovah blew, and they were scattered on it." "John Baliol was persuaded to rebel and fled to France, where he afterward died in mental agony." "In 55 B C Julius Caesar crossed over to Britain and conquered it, and in 54 B. C. he crossed over again to drive out the Danes. this shows, therefore, that he laid the foundation of the French language and French civilization and also made Italy safe from any attack from the barbarians." "Hamilcar has a touring show, panorama, etc., and acrobats in the Carson hall. Birmingham." "Cicero was a Grecian historian; he led the 5,000 Greeks after Xenophen was killed."

Social questions are sometimes treated after this fashion: "In one of the slums of Liverpool, in the back yard was a girl filled up with cabbage stalks and tea leaves." "In the houses of the poor the drains are in a fearful state and quite unfit for human habitation." "In nearly all poor houses the landlady lives in the center of the room keeping a tenant in each corner." "The best way to improve poorhouses would be to put a thick plank on the floor and a cast iron beam on the ceiling."

The Bible provides some quaint instances: "When Lot's wife looked back she was turned into a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night." "The city of refuge was heaven." "Amos was a very doleful person or an optimist." "A synagogue was not used as a swimming bath or a tanner's shop." "The Passover lamb might not be older than eight days or younger than one year."

BURNING A DIAMOND.

The Experiment as Made by Davy and Faraday.

That diamonds will not only burn, but will blaze, was proved as long ago as 1814 by Sir Humphry Davy and Michael Faraday. The experiment was carried out at Florence, where the two scientists were visiting the great Duke of Tuscany, whose burning glass was the medium through which the sun was induced to operate. This burning glass consisted of a couple of convex lenses, distant from each other about three and a half feet, the large lens being some fourteen inches in diameter, the smaller about three inches. The diamond rested on a rod of platinum which had a cup shaped receptacle at the top, pierced with holes to admit of free circulation of gas. This rod was fixed in the center of a glass globe of twenty-two cubical inches capacity, exhausted of air and filled with pure [illegible].

Intense heat was brought to bear upon the diamond when it was exposed to the sun, the second lens greatly reducing the focus. In the course of three-quarters of an hour it was necessary twice or thrice to cool the globe. Then it was noticed that the diamond was slowly diminishing and becoming gradually opaque. Suddenly it burst into flame. They removed the stone from the focus, and it blazed away merrily. It glowed brilliantly, with a scarlet light inclining to purple, and continued to burn for about four minutes.

The glass was then cooled and the diamond again submitted to the action of the sun. Again it blazed, but not for so long a period as at first. Twice more this was repeated, and then the diamond was totally consumed. This was the first occasion on which, so far as is known, a diamond had been seen to burn.—Chicago News.

How to Test a Restaurant.

The man was enthusiastic about a restaurant he had discovered.

"Best place I've eaten at in months," he said. "Everything first class. You'd better try it."

"Were you very hungry when you went in?" asked his friend.

"As a bear," said the man.

"Go back some time when you are not so ravenous," his friend advised, "and see how you like it then. I make it a point never to experiment with a restaurant recommended by a person who was very hungry when he ate there. To a person who is half starved anything tastes good."—New York Press.

He Was Very Cool.

A congressman who was on board a train which was wrecked says that when the shock came one of the passengers was pitched over several seats just in time to receive the contents of the water cooler, which tipped over and soaked his clothing with ice water. A highly excited passenger rushed up to him and told him to keep cool. "Go away," said the wet man. "I am the coolest man in the car. I have just had two buckets of ice water emptied down my back."

Its Origin.

"I wonder who first said 'It's better to be born lucky than rich?'" queried the young widow.

"Some old fool whose young wife married him for his money, I imagine," rejoined the wise bachelor.—Chicago News.

As powerful as man thinks he is, he has not yet been able to tell what makes a cat black and white.—Manchester Union.

At the wedding the one who eats least is the bride.—Spanish

Boyish.

The boy who hates arithmetic—
Most any boy's a sample—
Is likely not to like the man
You point as his example.
—Kansas City Times.

COMFORT AND YOUR SUMMER CLOTHES.

The coat for summer wear should be loose and of some light openwove material A very common fault in all coats is that the collar is made too short, thus causing more or less pressure upon the back of the neck. This pull of the coat collar tends to drag the head of the wearer forward, thus contracting the chest and interfering with the action of the lungs and other vital organs. This means a lowering of the body's power of breathing and other vital functions. This, of course, means a loss of general vitality and diminution of the body's power to resist the heat, and thus adds more than one would think to the discomforts of the hot weather.

As to the waistcoat, the garment is bad enough at any time, but during the hot weather it is an abomination It is gratifying to note that most well-dressed men discard the waistcoat during the summer.

Suspenders are happily little worn during the summer. Nor should they be, either then or at any other season. For the suspenders are uncomfortable and injurious in many ways. They are uncomfortable because, of all the appliances worn by men, they produce the most incessant, strong and unrelenting pressure. Air can pass through the coat, the shirt, even the waistcoat; but under the place where the suspenders cling about the chest, back and shoulders no air can get. As every man knows, the suspenders are the hottest thing he can possibly wear.

And why wear them at all?

"Well," says some one, "if you don't wear suspenders you must wear a tight belt, and that is nearly as bad."

True, a tight belt is nearly as bad, but it is not necessary to wear a tight belt—or a belt at all, unless you wish to do so for appearance sake.

How, then, are we to keep the trousers in place? Very easily. Have the trousers cut so as to fit snugly over the hips; have the buckles at the sides just over the hip bones, instead of at the back, and you will have not the slightest discomfort or difficulty in keeping the trousers up.

The pressure is distributed over the hips and the sacral region so that it is felt hardly at all. There is perfect freedom of the trunk and shoulders and there is no need for the tightly-drawn belt that is not only ugly and uncomfortable but actually injurious In my own case I have not worn either suspenders or belt for twenty years, but have worn trousers which, being cut with a closely fitting body, have kept themselves in place without the slightest discomfort or annoyance

Tailors call trousers cut in this way "hip trousers," and any good practical cutter can draft the pattern so that the trousers shall be, as they ought to be, very full across the lower part of the seat and the thighs falling in artistic lines to the ankle, and yet holding a firm, gentle grip over the hips.—Dr. W. R. C. Latson in The Outing Magazine.

From the advertisers' standpoint, one newspaper in the home is worth a dozen on the highway. The Lima Times-Democrat is THE home newspaper of Lima.

JAPAN'S SILK TRADE IS ENORMOUS.

(London Economist.)

The returns issued by the department of agriculture and commerce show that Japan holds second rank as a silk-producing country. China standing first, Italy third and France a very bad fourth. No country, however, has shown such phenomenal progress within recent years as Japan. This is due to the extreme attention and solicitude with which the industry has been fostered by the government. From a total production of thirty years ago at 2,266,294 kin (a kin equals about 1¾ pounds), of which 1,451,235 kin, valued at 788,944 pounds, was exported, Japan by 1906 had advanced to an output of 13,689,575 kin, of which 10,383,605 kin, valued at 11,044,280 pounds was exported. As the total exports of that year amounted to 43,258,000 pounds, it will be seen to what an extent the country is dependent on the silk crop for its prosperity, raw silk constituting more than one-fourth of the exports. The demand for Japanese silk is usually ahead of the supply, the extension in late years being chiefly due to its increased use among the middle classes of Europe and America.—London Economist.

Keeping Away From the Hague.

The agreement of nations to send their disputes to The Hague for settlement is generally regarded with gratification. As a final resort, or as the last excepting only an appeal to arms, such reference is doubtless commendable. But there are cases in which it is to be depreciated and in which a decision not, at least for the time being, to submit disputes to The Hague is to be regarded with sincere pleasure by the most judicious friends of peace. Such a case is that between China and Japan over a certain railroad question and over the Korean boundary line. Now we are informed that China has withdrawn the request for reference to The Hague and wishes to resume direct negotiations with Japan. That, we repeat, is cause for rejoicing. For it is far better, from every practical point of view, to have a dispute settled by direct negotiation than to have it settled at The Hague or by any outside arbitrator or adjudication We may observe a close analogy in the case of individual disputants. It is doubtless far better for two men to go to court than to pummel or shoot each other, but it is also a great deal better for them to settle their quarrel out of court, between themselves if they can.—New York Tribune.

A Makeshift Revision.

It is evident that such tariff revision as we are to get from the present extraordinary session of congress will be a temporary makeshift, satisfactory to nobody but its direct beneficiaries, who are a small minority of the people of the United States.—New York Journal of Commerce.

S.S.S. CURES BLOOD POISON

Removing the symptoms is not all that is necessary to cure Contagious Blood Poison. The virulent germs which produce these outward manifestations must be completely driven from the blood before a real cure can be effected. The least taint left in the circulation will, sooner or later, cause a fresh outbreak of the trouble, with all the hideous symptoms of ulcerated mouth and throat, copper colored splotches, falling hair, sores and ulcers, etc.

Contagious Blood Poison is the most treacherous of all diseases. It has its victims in its power almost before they realize its presence, because its first symptom is usually a little sore or pimple so insignificant that it does not excite suspicion. But the insidious poison is at work on the blood and in a short while the patient finds he is more or less affected from head to foot.

Contagious Blood Poison is too dangerous to trifle with. No time should be lost in ridding the blood of this destructive poison, and in no disease is it more important to have the proper remedy. Medicines which merely check the symptoms for a time and leave the real cause smouldering in the system have brought misery and disappointment to thousands. Faithfully the sufferers took such treatment, usually of mineral nature, and when all symptoms had disappeared and the treatment was left off, found the virus had only been shut up in the system awaiting a favorable opportunity to return, with every symptom intensified.

S. S. S. cures Contagious Blood Poison and cures it permanently. It goes down into the blood and removes every particle of the poison, makes the circulation pure and healthy, and does not leave the slightest trace of the disease for future outbreaks. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, all of which are healing and cleansing in their nature. It does not contain a particle of mineral in any form to injure the delicate parts of the system. S. S. S. will also drive out any lingering remains of mineral poison that may be in the blood from the former treatment. If you are suffering with Contagious Blood Poison S. S. S. will cure you, because it will purify your blood. Home treatment book and any medical advice free to all who write.

CURED SOUND AND WELL.

Dear Sirs:—I didn't find out that I had contracted Contagious Blood Poison until it had made considerable headway, and fortunately for me the friend that I first consulted had had some experience with the disease, and advised me to take S. S. S., so I didn't fool with any doctors but began at once the use of your medicine, taking it as directed. My friend told me to stick to it, and that was what I did and got along splendidly from the very first, and my recovery was rapid. I took a number of bottles, and am now as well as ever. When I began S. S. S. my face was so full of sores and eruptions that I could not shave, and now there is not a blotch or pimple on my body. There is nothing in the world that can beat S. S. S. for Blood Poison, and I always recommend it for such cases. A friend of mine is taking it now, and is getting along nicely.
WALTER WEBER.
[illegible] Oakley St., Evansville, Ind

COVERED WITH SORES.

I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do me no good, I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved, and was delighted with the result. The large red splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger and my appetite greatly improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass.
H. L. MEYERS
[illegible] Clinton Street, Newark, N. J.

THE USUAL SYMPTOMS.

Having used S. S. S. quite extensively, I am in position to know its virtues. As the result of a serious blood disorder my blood became poisoned and I suffered severely with Rheumatism and other symptoms not necessary to mention. A friend told me he had been cured of my trouble by S. S. S. and upon his recommendation I began its use. After using it for some time my blood was thoroughly cleansed of all poisons and made pure and strong again.

I wish also to speak of its tonic properties. It built up my general health, it improved my appetite, gave me increased strength, and I felt better in every way. I am a great believer in S. S. S., and with pleasure recommend it to all who need a good blood medicine. ROBERT M. ZWEITZIG.
[illegible] Chestnut Street, Lebanon, Pa.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

WOMANLY WISDOM.

(Farm Journal.)

Open the door of your heart; let in
Sympathy sweet for stranger and kin.
It will make the halls of the heart so fair
That angels may enter unaware.

Vanity bears flowers but no fruit.

Charity always goes farther than it is sent.

Preaching and practise are twins that often get separated.

Caring for things is better than working hard to get money to buy things.

A woman without wrinkles on her brow seldom knows much of the real joys or sorrows of life.

Put dried sweet corn through a coffee-mill before cooking. This will make it much more tender.

The side of an old berry crate cut to fit the bottom of the boiler makes a good support to set jars on when canning.

Few of us ever have all we would like. It is better for us so. It is like a spoiled child that gets everything he cries for.

Cut out some of the really unnecessary household work and take some time out-of-doors with the children, and thus renew your youth.

When you go to bed at night, sweep your mind clear of everything and go to sleep. Failures, hopes, dreams—everything; let all go and rest up for the day that is coming.

A safe cure for constipation, which has relieved chronic cases, is the free use of cold water; drinking a glassful after each meal and one between meals This simple practice has rendered the use of drugs unnecessary to persons who had depended on them.

Don't think it is a waste of time to rest a little while, now and then. Lie flat on the bed, or even on the floor; stretch out at full length, let go of everything and shut the eyes and rest. Most of us keep keyed up too tight; it wears us out more than the work we do.

When peas or string beans have lost some of their first freshness, the half of a very small onion cooked with them seems to bring out the flavor and make them more savory. Some cream added to the other seasoning after the water is poured off, also improves them.

Do you watch for the loads of hay as they come into the barn and have a nice pitcher of water ready for the men when the wagon is empty? The men folks appreciate that more than you know. And say, men folks, let the women know that you think them kind. Just a word will brighten a whole day.

Did you ever try to sew on a coat button with a single thread? Few folks do—they think they must have it double. But tailors never do that way, because they know how apt the thread is to draw through uneven and get tangled up Just try it with a single thread and see if you will ever want to go back to the old way.

Does it seem to you that he isn't quite so kind and attentive to you as he used to be? Maybe that is so; but don't get sad and scold! Keep your face bright and cheery, look the very best you can, even about your work Make up for his lack of kindness by being more so yourself Win your loved one back again You can do it, you will do it, too!

To make a berry pie that will not run over, line the tin with crust, then put in two tablespoonfuls of sugar and mix with two tablespoonfuls of flour Fill with fruit sweeten, sprinkle over this a few cracker crumbs. Make plenty of slashes in the crust; wet the edge of the lower crust, then put on top crust and pinch upper crust well on to the lower one.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best on the Market.

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It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp.

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DIGGERS WON DOUBLEHEADER FROM THE LEAGUE LEADERS.

Joe Lewis Pitched a No-Hit Game in Second Contest.

FAST WORK WAS FEATURE OF DAY.

Newark Took One from the Tigers.—Wet Grounds at Lancaster.

Games Today.
Portsmouth at Marion.
Lima at Mansfield.
Lancaster at Newark.

Yesterday's Results.
Newark 3, Mansfield 1.
Newark 2, Mansfield 2, 13 in.
Marion 5, Lima 1.
Marion 1, Lima 0.
Lancaster-Portsmouth, rain.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
LIMA	30	20	.600
Lancaster	24	19	.558
Mansfield	25	22	.532
Portsmouth	22	26	.458
Marion	24	29	.453
Newark	22	31	.415

(By E. E. Earle.)

It looks now as though the teams of the Ohio State League will have to sit up and take notice of the Diggers for the locals clashed against the league leaders Tuesday and took both games of a double-header. Some praise is due the Diggers from the other teams of the circuit because in the three day visit here Lima met four defeats and as a result the race for the top place in the standing is much closer.

A crowd of 400 fans turned out to root the locals to victory and they were rewarded not only by the two victories, but by seeing two beautiful games of ball. Both contests were featured by sensational work, the score of the first game being 5 to 1, while the second was won by the smallest possible score, 1 to 0. In the second game, which lasted but seven innings, Lewis did not allow a hit. A more joyful lot of fans, for the size of the crowd, have not left the park after a game this season than those of Tuesday, for the thought of taking four games from the Cigarmakers was something to be joyful for.

It was up to Zmich to work the first game for the locals and he did some wonderful work on the firing line. He held the visitors to six hits, keeping them scattered and away from passes in every frame except one where a double followed a single and an error gave the Cigarmakers their only run. While four of the visitors were given free transportation to first, six were made to whip the air and four of these at the most critical times of the game. He got into some very bad holes as a result of Williams misjudging a fly and some passes, but he tightened up and pulled out in the nicest kind of a way. Not only did Zmich do some great work, but the players back of him pulled off some great stunts and Zmich helped to put the game on easy street by hitting the pill over the fence and scoring a runner ahead of him.

Walter Miller, spit ball artist, who lasted but one inning Monday, was sent back to try again, Fohl hoping he was right. He was all right so far as the locals were concerned, for they bunched bingles off him in the seventh and secured three counters, while in the inning previous two passes and a passed ball gave two to Marion. He allowed the same number of hits and passes as Zmich, but was not so effective at critical stages but his support was better.

The opening inning looked to be a killer for the locals. Finke opened with a single and was sacrificed by Reilly. Miller drew a pass and the pair worked the double steal. It was the crucial moment for Zmich and he pulled out of this hole by fanning Foutz and Fohl. In the second inning the visitors were retired in order and the following inning was a duplication of the first, but still worse. Williams misjudged Miller's fly and the hit went for three bases. Finke grounded to Wolfe and was retired, Miller being held on third. A. Reilly drew a pass and pilfered second. Then Zmich repeated his performance of the first round by striking out R. Miller and Foutz. The next inning was opened with a double by Fohl, who was doubled at second when Sykes bunted in the air to Willoughby in attempting to sacrifice.

The fifth was the productive inning for Lima and their only counter was secured in this frame. Weller singled to right and took second when Watkins let the ball through his legs. Walter Miller sacrificed and on Finke's fly to Farrel in deep center, Weller crossed the plate. These were the best chances Lima had of doing any scoring, as Zmich allowed but one hit during the remainder of the game.

For five innings there was nothing doing for Marion in the scoring line, the timely bingle in the first and fifth that would have counted for something, not making its appearance. Consequently the one run of the Cigarmakers looked big, as but three safe hits were made off Miller in the first five innings. In the sixth the tide turned and the locals secured two markers without the aid of a hit. With one out, Miller walked Wolfe and Farrell. Both advanced while Williams was being thrown out at first by Miller. Fohl then let one of Miller's low pitches go through him and both runners crossed, Staley ending the inning by fanning.

Some good hitting secured the three in the next frame. After Johnstone struck out, Lucas singled to center. Lewis, running for Lucas, was retired at second on the grounder of Watkins to Sykes. Zmich then smote the ball on the nose sending it on a line over the right field fence, Watkins scoring ahead of him. Willoughby drew a pass, stole second and scored the final run of the game on Wolfe's single to left.

Marion.

	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E
Willoughby, 3b	3	0	2	3	0
Wolfe, ss	3	2	1	5	0
Farrell, cf	3	0	2	0	0
Williams, lf	3	0	3	0	0
Staley, 1b	4	0	11	2	0
Johnstone, c	4	1	6	0	1
Lucas, 2b	2	2	1	1	0
Watkins, rf	3	0	1	3	1
Zmich, p	3	1	0	3	1
Totals	28	6	27	14	3

Lima.

	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E
Finke, 2b	4	1	1	1	0
A. Reilly, lf	2	1	4	0	0
R. Miller, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Foutz, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Fohl, c	3	1	2	0	0
Sykes, 1b	4	0	11	1	0
Newnham, ss	4	0	2	4	0
Weller, 3b	4	1	2	4	0
W. Miller, p	2	1	0	5	0
Totals	30	6	24	12	0

Marion ....0 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 *—5
Lima ......0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Home Run—Zmich. Three Base Hit—W. Miller. Two Base Hit—Wolfe, Fohl, A. Reilly. Sacrifice Hits—Lucas, Finke, A. Reilly, W. Miller. Stolen Bases—Willoughby, Finke, A. Reilly, R. Miller, Fohl, W. Miller. Bases on Balls—Off Zmich 4, off Miller 4. Struck Out—By Zmich 6, by Miller 2. Double Plays—Willoughby to Wolfe, Newnham to Sykes. Passed Ball—Fohl. Left on Bases—Marion 4, Lima 9. Time of Game—1:40. Umpire—Handiboe.

Second Game.

In the second contest, Joe Lewis pitched a no-hit game and together with his fine fielding there was some remarkable fielding. Farrell assisted Lewis in making the record by pulling off a pair of sensational catches. It was a battle royal with everything in favor of the Diggers, but little was needed at several times to swing the result, or at least to tie the score and make the game go farther than was agreed by the managers.

The crowd of fans was kept on edge until the final frame was ended and all were pulling not only for victory ,but for Lewis to make the record which he did. Lewis had great control and although he passed four batters, half of these were due to Handiboe missing strikes. Only four balls were knocked to the outfield, Lewis getting a big share of the work of the infielders. Four of the visitors stepped to the plate and went out by the strike out method, Reilly never swinging on the ball when he fanned. However one hit in two instances would have tied the score. The first chance came in the second when Fohl was hit and went to second on Sykes' sacrifice. Newnham was retired on a grounder to Lewis. On a passed ball, Fohl took third, but Weller was a victim on a grounder to Lewis. With two out in the fourth, Fohl was hit and took second on a balk. This is the stage where Farrell saved the day. Sykes hit a terrific drive to deep right center that looked tagged for three bases. Farrell made a hard run from where he stood and by great judgment of the hit, leaped for the ball and turned at the same time, pulling down the drive while Sykes stood speechless for a minute at the wonderful catch.

Ed. Zmich, who did the wonderful pitching in the first game, took his station in the right garden in the second contest. It was his hit that drove Reilly over with the winning run in the second inning of the game. The locals had a chance to score in the first round but the necessary hit was not allowed by Pickett. In the second inning the locals secured four hits, but only one runner managed to cross, fortunately enough for victory. Reilly opened the inning with a drive over A. Reilly's head that went for three sacks. Lucas hit to Newnham and was thrown out. Zmich was the right man in the right place and he hit a line drive high over Newnham's head which sent Reilly home with the winning run. Lewis flew out to Foutz while Willoughby and Wolfe secured infield singles, Zmich being caught at the plate while the play was being made on Wolfe on which he tried to score.

Marion.

	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E
Willoughby, 3b	3	2	1	2	0
Wolfe, ss	1	1	2	2	0
Farrell, cf	3	0	3	0	0
Williams, lf	2	0	1	0	0
Staley, 1b	3	1	8	0	0
E. Reilly, c	3	2	5	1	0
Lucas, 2b	3	0	1	1	0
Zmich, rf	2	1	0	0	0
Lewis, p	2	0	0	4	0
Totals	22	7	21	10	0

Lima.

	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E
Finke, 2b	3	0	3	2	0
A. Reilly, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Miller, rf	1	0	2	0	0
Foutz, cf	3	0	4	1	0
Fohl, c	1	0	3	0	0
Sykes, 1b	2	0	4	3	0
Newnham, ss	3	0	1	2	0
Weller, 3b	2	0	0	1	1
Pickett, p	2	0	1	2	0
Totals	19	0	18	11	1

Marion ....0 1 0 0 0 0 *—1
Lima ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Three Base Hit—E. Reilly. Sacrifice Hits—Wolfe 2, Sykes. Bases on Balls—Off Lewis 3, off Pickett 1. Struck Out—By Lewis 4, by Pickett 2. Hit by Pitched Ball—Fohl 2. Double Play—Foutz and Newnham. Passed Ball—Reilly. Left on Bases—Marion 6, Lima 4. Time—1:13. Umpire—Handiboe.

One Was Tied.

Newark, O., June 23—Newark won the first game of a double header, the second was called in the 13th on account of darkness. The playing of Gnadinger, Beck, McClintock and Pinkney featured the games, which abounded in sensational plays. Score:

First game—
Newark 3 10 0
Mansfield 1 9 0
Batteries—Lloyd and Johns; Comminger and Redman.

Second game—
Newark 2 10 5
Mansfield 2 4 2
Batteries—Chase, Benz and Piper, Freeman and Redman.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Boston at New York.

American League.
Washington at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Chicago at Cleveland.

American Association.
Columbus at Kansas City.
Louisville at Minneapolis.
Toledo at Milwaukee.
Indianapolis at St. Paul.

Central League.
Wheeling at Terre Haute.
Zanesville at Evansville.
Grand Rapids at Ft. Wayne.
South Bend at Dayton.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
No games played.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	38	13	.745
Chicago	35	18	.660
New York	24	22	.522
Cincinnati	28	26	.519
Philadelphia	24	25	.490
St. Louis	23	30	.434
Brooklyn	17	33	.340
Boston	13	35	.271

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit 1, St. Louis 0.
Philadelphia 6, Washington 1.
Boston 9, New York 6.
Cleveland 3, Chicago 2.
Cleveland 2, Chicago 0.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	36	19	.655
Philadelphia	29	23	.556
Boston	30	24	.556
Cleveland	29	24	.547
New York	25	26	.490
Chicago	23	28	.451
Washington	19	32	.373
St. Louis	19	34	.358

AMERICAN ASS'N.

Yesterday's Results.
St. Paul 3, Indianapolis 2.
Kansas City-Columbus, rain.
Milwaukee 4, Toledo 1
Minneapolis 3, Louisville 0.
Louisville 3, Minneapolis 1.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Milwaukee	34	29	.540
Columbus	34	30	.531
Indianapolis	34	31	.523
Minneapolis	33	31	.516
Louisville	33	31	.516
Toledo	28	33	.459
Kansas City	27	32	.458
St. Paul	25	31	.446

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Ft. Wayne 8, Grand Rapids 2.
Dayton 6, South Bend 3.
Zanesville 3, Evansville 1.
Terre Haute 3, Wheeling 2, 11 in.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Wheeling	29	16	.644
Zanesville	25	18	.571
Grand Rapids	24	18	.571
South Bend	25	23	.521
Ft. Wayne	26	24	.520
Evansville	19	25	.432
Terre Haute	17	27	.386
Dayton	16	30	.348

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"I am."—Judge.

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A DISCARDED THRONE.

Louis Napoleon's State Chair, Which Was Not Used.

On the eve of the Franco-German war when the Emperor Louis Napoleon entered upon the conflict which ended so disastrously to himself and his countrymen a couple of strangers appeared at a German town They brought with them a large packing case, which on their arrival was carried to a hotel. Here the unknown visitors remained some time and eventually disappeared without paying their bill, which amounted to a considerable sum.

The landlord, whose curiosity had often been aroused with reference to the possible contents of the case, at last determined to open it, and on doing so found a handsomely designed and richly upholstered state chair. This was adorned with the French imperial arms, eagle and Louis Napoleon's monogram, and beneath it was a musical box which played when the cushion was sat upon.

It is supposed that the throne—for such it is believed to have been—in the event of success attending the French army was to have been used by the emperor at Berlin after the capture of the German metropolis. Fate, however, spoiled the imperial plans; hence the sudden and precipitate flight of the custodians of the chair. The widow of the hotel keeper a few years later sent it to England, where it eventually found a purchaser.—Stray Stories.

SPIRIT LAND MESSAGES.

Do They All Really Come From Minds of the Living?

Perhaps all the so called messages from the dead come from living minds I mean the minds of those about us Dr. Reed, a friend of mine, once arranged to go with a patient to have a test sitting with a very celebrated psychic who claimed to be able to read sealed letters. Just before the appointed day Reed's patient died suddenly of heart disease, leaving a sealed letter on his desk.

The doctor, fully alive to the singular opportunity, put the letter in his pocket and hastened to the medium. The magician took it in his hand and pondered. At last he said: "This was written by a man now in the spirit world. I cannot read it. There isn't a medium in the world who can read it, but if you will send it to any person anywhere on the planet and have it read and resealed I will tell you what is in it. I cannot get the words unless some mind in the earth place has absorbed them."

That would seem to prove a sort of universal mind reservoir, wouldn't it? Isn't that a staggering hypothesis?—Hamlin Garland in Everybody's Magazine.

Animal Life.

The whale leads all animals in point of longevity, his age being placed conservatively at 800 to 1,000 years. The tortoise comes next, with an age limit extending from 100 to 200 years. The elephant, the camel, the eagle and the crocodile are each credited with 100 years and upward. The carp is an elusive creature, its age having been figured at from seventy-five to 150 years. Tigers, leopards, jaguars and hyenas live some twenty-five years in confinement and probably much longer in the wilderness. Swans, parrots and ravens live 200 years, pelicans forty to fifty years, hawks thirty to forty, geese eighty years, monkeys and baboons sixteen to eighteen, squirrels and rabbits seven years, queen bees four years, working bees six months and drones four months.—Minneapolis Journal.

East African Highlands.

The young Englishman, be he officer or settler in the east African highlands, cuts a hardy figure. His clothes are few and far between. A sun hat, a brown flannel shirt with sleeves cut above the elbow and open to the chest, a pair of thin khaki knickerbockers cut short five inches at least above the knee, boots and a pair of putties comprise the whole attire. Nothing else is worn. The skin, exposed to sun, thorns and insects, becomes almost as dark as that of the natives, and so hardened that it is nothing to ride all day with bare knees on the saddle—a truly Spartan discipline from which at least the visitor may be excused.—Strand Magazine.

Whales.

The largest of all mammals are not the elephants, but the whales. A large elephant weighs about six tons, but the largest whale reaches the immense weight of 150 tons and would furnish four carloads of flesh and blubber. About forty different kinds of whales and dolphins are known, and, although they live in the open sea and look like fish, they are not fish at all, but are true mammals, breathing air and feeding their young on milk, like cows and horses.

Sometimes Worse.

A young lady was recently visiting an editorial office and being shown around by the editor. Approaching a case of drawers upon one of which was the label "MSS.," she said, "Now, how would you pronounce that?"

"Oh," said the editor, "sometimes we pronounce it muss and sometimes mess."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Contradiction.

"That young doctor is a queer contradiction."

"In what way?"

"He has an exceedingly good temper, and yet he is lacking in patients."—Baltimore American.

Courtesy is an asset, churlishness a liability. Chicago Record-Herald

STILL WELL OFF.

But even after erecting 1800 libraries, at a cost of $51,596,963, Mr. Carnegie is not wholly free from the menace of a prosperous demise.—Indianapolis News.

BIG INCREASE IN NUMBER OF QUAIL.

The last open season for quail was the first one in which the state authorities were able to prevent the killing of the birds for market purposes. These present law, which forbids the sale of quail, was then in effect, and there was no inducement to those who have been shooting them for the money they could get out of it, to continue their quest.

The chief game warden sent warnings long before the season came on to all the game dealers in the state, informating them of the law and warning them that he expected to prosecute every violation of it to the limit. He called attention to the fact that each separate quail constituted a separate offense and that with the penalty imposed by law it would cost any one who sold a dozen quail $300.

Law Was Obeyed.

"I think the law was generally obeyed," said General Speaks Saturday. "I know it was, for I made persistent efforts to find out. We went to Cincinnati, which is the biggest game market in the state and tried our best to get some quail, concealing our identit, and were unable to find any. Before this law was enacted game dealers would everywhere hang out great bunches of quail on the first morning of the open season. Of course they could not have been killed that morning so the closed season law must have been violated.

"Making quail not saleable at any time is in my opinion a long step toward real protection of the quail. Now there is no way to get a quail except to go out with dog and gun in the open season and get it, and all have the same chance at it.

Increase Noticeable.

"The effect is seen now for the first time. Farmers tell me everywhere that they never saw so many 'Bob Whites' sitting on the fences whistling as right now and they all predict one of the largest crops of quail that the state has seen this fall. For every 'Bob White' that is now whistling from the fences there is a hen sitting somewhere in the meadows on anywhere from 25 to 40 eggs. While the season has been wet, there have been no floods and there is no reason to fear that the wet weather has interfered with the nesting. In two more weeks the broods will begin to leave the nest. The open winter was a good thing for the quail. Now if the farmers will do their part toward providing cover for them I believe that an ample supply will be kept in Ohio hereafter."

Of Interest to Farmers and Mechanics.

Farmers and mechanics frequently meet with slight accidents and injuries which cause them much annoyance and loss of time. A cut or bruise may be cured in about one-third the time usually required by applying Chamberlain's Liniment as soon as the injury is received. This liniment is also valuable for sprains, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. There is no danger of blood poisoning resulting from an injury when Chamberlain's Liniment is applied before the parts become inflamed and swollen. For sale by all druggists.

NO HERESY TRIAL.

It is to be the credit of the Baptist ministers' conference at Chicago that it has decided not to take steps which might end in the trial of Professor George Burman Foster on a charge of heresy. Professor Foster will not even be dropped from the conference. The resolutions which the conference adopted simply reaffirmed steadfast belief in the Christian doctrine as presented through the Baptist church and repudiated utterances contrary to this belief whether by "Professor Foster or any other." The clergyman who brought Professor Foster's book to the attention of the conference, and who has insisted on his expulsion from the ministry, resigned from the conference after the resolutions were adopted.

In a sermon which he preached last Sunday Professor Foster: "We are approaching a crisis in religious affairs and this will be the simple, square proposition: Whether my religion shall be born or my own soul, or whether I shall commit it to memory from the experience of another man's soul." This is very plainly typical of the liberal sprit of the day. The words are Professor Foster's, but there is nothing new in the thought. It is heard Sunday after Sunday in pulpits from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is the thought which is giving new life to the Christian church, which is increasing its spiritual force, while giving it a deeper sociological importance. Buffalo Express.

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THE HIGH MEAT PRICES.

Even that stalwart republican newspaper, the Buffalo Express, has reached the conclusion that it would be wise to strike out the 2-cents-a-pound duty on meats and that "if some relief from the high prices of meat could be had by encouraging competition ,the change unquestionably would be approved by all consumers."

It is evident that this view of the situation is correct, but it is unfortunately a fact that the standpaters in congress supported by their log-rolling combination, contend that "protection to American industries" is the highest duty of the "statesmen of the times," hence they are not influenced in the least by any considerations for the relief of the general mass of consumers who are the victims of the beef trust's extortion.

Senator Aldrich has taken the public into his confidence to the extent of saying that he is engaged in making a tariff which he expects will stand for ten years or more, but at the present time the popular temper is such as to warrant the belief that the tariff will receive a radical overhauling in the near future. Senator Tillman uttered an impressive truth in the senate the other day when he characterized the republican members of the finance committee as "the boldest band of buccaneers that ever got together."—New Orleans Daily States.

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COLLEGE WOMEN AND RACE SUICIDE.

It is not because they are so well educated that the marriage rate of college women is low and their children are few.

It is simply because they have come from classes among whom marriages and births are comparatively less frequent. Births vary inversely with the educational ambitions of the parents, just as they vary inversely with their industrial and social ambitions. The era of the prim and scholarly old maid is past. The first young women who went to college back in the 60s were doubtless a select few, distinguished by intellectual gifts and opposed to husbands, some of them, on principle. But 20 years have elapsed since a professor in a woman's college complained that the girls were "too confoundedly in earnest." They are there now not altogether because of their studies, but for the sake of the general college life and its liberal influences, and because it is socially the fashion. The A. B degree does not mean that the young woman bearing it is to spend her life in an independent career, rather, it is regarded as an additional distinction for the prospective bride. It is probable, therefore, that college women are nowadays thought to make the most desirable wives, and that their chances of marriage are better than the average. If the women who blazed the way to college are now childless it may at least be said of them that they helped establish an institution of benefit to the young women of future generations.—New York Times.

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SELF-CONVICTED.

The sins charged by Mr. Roosevelt against the sugar trust today find practical confirmation out of the mouth of the trust itself. Within the last few weeks, that concern has made two compromises that are confessions. It met the exposure of fraud in the weighing of sugar at the New York custom house with the payment of $2,000,000 in cash to the government. Later it avoided a court trial of the conspiracy charge brought against it by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company by making a private settlement with the latter, involving a colossal reimbursement of cash and stock and the cancellation of a large loan. The original case of the government against the trust fell through on account of a narrow construction of the application of the Sherman act. But with the facts now at its disposal, the government may feel disposed to try it again. There is undoubtedly evidence to enable proceedings independent of the Sherman act and to give the trust counsel more than one bad quarter of an hour. Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

PROOF:
Gold Medal Flour was your mother's favorite. CENTRIA.

IS THE VOTING MACHINE LEGAL?

A decision in the case brought to determine whether voting machines may be used in Ohio is expected from the supreme court either on Tuesday or on Friday, when adjournment will be taken until the latter part of September. The question as to whether or not the use of these machines is legal was raised in Cleveland and each side in the controversy has presented elaborate arguments to back up its contentions. The style of the suit is the state of Ohio ex rel. Albin Karlinger, against the board of deputy state supervisors and inspectors of elections et al., and it was brought by the plaintiff to enjoin the defendant from using voting machines and purchasing similar machines. The claim is made that the law under which these machines are purchased and used is unconstitutional. The Cuyahoga county courts have held to the contrary and the attorney general's department, which is defending the attack on the statute, is hopeful that the supreme court will affirm the conclusions of the lower courts. The chief point in the dispute resolves itself into what is the definition of the word "ballot."

Definition of Ballots.

The assailants of the law declare that a ballot is a piece of paper on which is either written or printed the name of the person voted for, while the upholders of the statute contend the term is not limited in its scope to a piece of paper but may be represented by a variety of objects. The definitions are widely divergent. The dark and misty ages of the past are ransacked for the philological history of the word, and there is disagreement as to its origin, some authorities asserting it is derived from the Greek, and others that it is traceable to a French word. Those against the law maintain that voting by machine is not voting by ballot and that hence that this expression of the elector's preference is not in conformity with the statute. The other side claims that the form of voting is immaterial, and reviews its history as far back as the stone age, and asserts it has had the following forms in different periods: small ball, coin, beans, grains, shells, linen balls, wooden rods and clubs. The regulations governing the use of these ballots have gone through an evolution that was made necessary by the exigencies of the times. Many of our ancestors could not read or write, but they could distinguish between a corn and a bean, and such articles were used as ballots. Grains of corn and beans were used for voting purposes at one time in Connecticut.

Repeating Difficult.

The club was one of the most curious ballots and this form of voting was adopted in Hungary in 1854. It was five feet in length and was made long so that a voter could not conceal an extra one about his person and thus slip in one more ballot then he had a right to. After being supplied with one of the ballots the voter went alone into a room in which there were as many ballot boxes as there were candidates and he placed his club in the ballot box of the candidate of his choice.

Summarized, the grounds on which the law is attacked are: That it violates Article V, Section 2 of the constitution, which provides that the construction of languages used by the legislature shall be based on the sense in which it was used when the constitution was adopted; that it is in violation of Article 4, Section 1, in that it attempts to confer judicial powers upon executive officers; that it is invalid, being in contravention of Article 2, Section 26, requiring laws to be of general application; that voting machines do not comply with the law providing for the election of school board members by which the names of the various candidates are placed in different rotation on the ballot.

The other side denies all these contentions, and declares that even if the claim that voting machines cannot be used in school board elections this would not entitle the relator to the relief sought.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee of Allen county, Ohio, held at the upper court room of the court house in Lima, on Saturday, June 26th, 1909, at 1.30 p. m., for the purpose of filling vacancies now existing in the committee and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the committee. There will be no meeting on Saturday June 12th, as heretofore announced.

JOHN F. LINDEMANN, Chairman.
J. P. Filgore, Secy. d&wtf

WEATHER—LOCAL RAINS.

Washington, D. C., June 22—Forecast for Ohio: Local rains tonight and Thursday.

The Ringling and Barnum and Bailey shows are treating us down right mean, so they are.

It is up to our Elk boys to win this afternoon's game from the Marion Elks. Our other boys, known as the "Cigarmakers," don't seem able to take the measure of the other baseball team they have in Marion.

NEIGHBORLY LOVE A NECESSITY.

(Anonymous.)

We make our friends; we make our enemies; but God makes our next-door neighbor. * * * He is Man, the terrible of the beasts. That is why the old religions and the old Scriptural language showed so sharp a wisdom when they spoke, not of one's duty towards humanity, but one's duty towards one's neighbor. The duty towards humanity may often take the form of some choice which is personal or even pleasurable. That duty may be a hobby; it may even be a dissipation. We may work in the East End because we are peculiarly fitted to work in the East End, or because we think we are; we may fight for the cause of international peace because we are very fond of fighting. The most monstrous martyrdom, the most repulsive experience, may be the result of choice or a kind of taste. We may be so made as to be particularly fond of lunatics or especially interested in leprosy. We may love negroes because they are black, or German socialists because they are pedantic. But we have to love our neighbor because he is there.

MR. BRYAN ON THE LUMBER TARIFF.

"The democrats who voted against free lumber have

"Voted to repudiate the national platform of the democratic party;

"Voted to encourage the destruction of our forests;

"Voted to raise the price of one of the chief necessaries of life;

"Voted to tax a material that enters into a multitude of industries, and thus to place an unnecessary burden upon these industries;

"Voted to tax the people of the whole country for the benefit of a comparatively few owners of timber lands, and

"Voted to tax a majority of their own constituents for the benefit of a minority of those constituents.

"To cast such a vote a democrat must have arguments that have not yet been given to the public, and must be prepared to present these arguments to his constituents.

"The Commoner will give space (up to two thousand words) to any democratic senator or member of congress who desires to present an argument in favor of a duty on lumber, provided he will in his article answer the following questions:

"First, is a platform binding?

"Second, is it wise to encourage the devastation of our forests?

"Third, will the country as a whole be benefited by a tariff on lumber, and if so, how?

"Fourth, how many of his constituents produce lumber as compared with the number of his constituents who use lumber?

"Fifth, will he give the names of the men who have by letter or in person urged him to vote for the tariff on lumber?"—The Commoner.

FIEND INCARNATE.

There is such a fiend walking about the streets of this city. He poses as a man when he is in reality a devil of the lowest type. Out in the county infirmary his victim can be found. Yielding to his honeyed words, he succeeded in accomplishing her ruin. Unable to work after the birth of a child, the little mother and child were taken to the county infirmary, and with them went the aged mother who had been supported by her unfortunate daughter, to take care of the baby until its mother gained sufficient strength to care for it herself.

The idea of being dependent on others, and constant brooding over her ruined life has driven the young mother hopelessly insane, while her young baby grows fat and healthy, unconscious of its anomolous position in the world.

Before the girl-mother lost her reason, every possible effort was made to get her to reveal the author of her disgrace and ruin, but she steadfastly refused to divulge his identity, and after her reason fled, not one word has escaped her lips that would indicate who he is.

And he may never be known in his devilish role, but if there is a spark of manhood, or an iota of decency in his make-up he will at least ameliorate the irreparable wrong he has done a confiding girl by assuming the responsibility of caring for and educating the being which has a right to call him father.

It is learned this afternoon the man in the case is married and has a family, and that adds all the more to the heinousness of his offense.

The authorities refuse to divulge his name for the present, as criminal proceedings are contemplated.

NOTHING TO PAY.

Hyomei is Guaranteed to Cure Catarrh or Money Back.

When you suffer horribly from catarrh and are constantly sniffing and snuffing, hawking and spitting and doing other disgusting things, remember there is a certain cure, called Hyomei (pronounced High-o-mei), which is guaranteed to cure.

Hyomei will give joyful relief to any catarrh sufferer in five minutes and it gives remarkable relief to consumptives.

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You breathe in this healing and antiseptic air through an inhaler and this air, with its peculiar soothing properties passing over the inflamed and germ ridden membrane (for catarrh is a germ disease), kills the germ allays the inflammation, and in a short time completely cures the disease.

A complete Hyomei outfit, which includes a hard rubber inhaler that will last a life time, and a bottle of Hyomei costs only $1.00, extra bottles cost 50 cents. Sold by leading druggists everywhere and in Lima by Wm. M. Melville who guarantees it on the money back plan.

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It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching, and cures all stomach disease or money back. Large box of tablets 50 cents. Druggists in all towns.
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JUST ANOTHER SAMPLE.

Over the protests of Senator Dolliver and other progressive senators from the western states, the senate has adopted the Aldrich schedule on cottons, showing an increase in many of the rates, although representatives of the cotton manufacturers of the country openly stated at the tariff hearings that they sought no increase over the Dingley rates. Here are some of the schedules in the bill as adopted by the senate:

Madras shirting, increased 25 per cent over the Dingley rates.

Waisting for women, increased 2½ per cent.

Figured swiss, increased 16¼ per cent.

Voile dress goods, increased 25 9-10 per cent.

Hard anchor embroidery cloth, increased 14 3-5 per cent.

Aida embroidery cloth, increased 40 1-3 per cent.

Sateen mercerized dress goods and linings, increased 39½ per cent.

Plain shirtings, increased 4 3-10 per cent.

Shirtings, Jacquard pattern, increased 17½ per cent.

Women's waists, increased 7½ per cent.

Mercerized dress goods, or taffeta, increased 40 per cent.

Mercerized goods for women's coats, increased 18 6-10 per cent.

English made dress goods, mercerized stripe, increased 20 per cent.

Mercerized plaid for waists and dresses, increased 29 per cent.

Fancy French novelty dress goods, increased 3½ per cent.

Mercerized dress goods, increased 27 per cent.

White brocade, popular priced dress goods, valued at 14 cents a square yard, increased 21 3-7 per cent.

Another weave of white brocade increased 35 per cent.

Still, some of the eminent statesmen at Washington are trying to make the country believe that the tariff bill now being jammed through the senate mill is an honest, downward revision, for the benefit of the consumers.—Chicago Tribune.

SOME OF THE BEST.

Bloviant.

Safe blowing is different from mouth-blowing. The latter is never safe.—Kansas City Times.

Pleasantry.

One pleasant thing about lawn fetes is that it frequently rains early enough to necessitate their indefinite postponement.—Ohio State Journal.

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THE FARMERS' WASTEFULNESS.

It would be well for the country if several millions of our fellow citizens could see the economic situation as clearly and appreciate it as does George Powell, whose letter on "The Farmers Wastefulness" we published June 11. Mr. Powell declares that "the most urgent problem before our nation today is not the tariff but the prevention of the great wastefulness in agricultural methods that occurs everywhere in the United States, and the dissemination of scientific information that shall lead to soil restoration and improvement." The proposition is irrefutable. Some day the root of the matter will be reached and the producers of our food supplies will be compelled to make "unit cost" the dominant factor in their industry as it is in other lines.—New York Sun.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, June 22.—The opening dealings in stocks today were light, but prices advanced quite strongly. Union Pacific preferred gained 2½, Missouri Pacific 1⅝, Southern Pacific, Reading and Amalgamated Copper a point and most of the active stocks a substantial fraction. The opening quotation for Union Pacific was delayed, the first 4,000 shares sold being quoted at a spread of a half from last night's quotation, compared with last night. International Paper preferred sold at an advance of 3½.

Raw Sugar Steady.

New York, June 23.—Sugar raw, steady; fair refining $3.39@3.42; centrifugal 96 test, $3.89@3.92; molasses sugar, $3.14@3.17. Refined steady; crushed, $5.65, powdered $5.05, granulated, $4.95.

Coffee steady, No. 7 Rio, 7⅞@8c; No. 4 Santos, 9@9¼c.

Cereal Markets Weak.

Chicago, June 23.—Renewed selling caused the market to be weak. Favorable harvest reports and a heavy tone at the Liverpool market were the bearish factors. It was the opinion that little dejay to grain cutting would be experienced. July at $1.13¾ to $1.14, sold at $1.14⅛@1.14¼, then declined to $1.14.

The corn market began the day on favorable crop reports. Prices at the start were a shade to ¼c lower, at 71½c to 71⅝c, and declined to 71c.

Liquidation of July holdings caused weakness in the oats market during the early trading. July, which opened a shade lower at 50½c, advanced to 50⅝c and then declined to 50¼@50⅜c.

Provisions were weak at the start owing to renewed profit taking brought out by a further decline of 5 to 10c in the price of live hogs. Opening quotations showed losses of 2½ to 20c.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, O., June 23.—Butter, creamery extras 27@27½; firsts 25@25½; seconds 23@23½; prints 28@28½; process 23@24; dairy 19@22; packing stock 17@18.

Cheese, york state cream, fancy 14½@15; choice 13@13½; do Ohio creams 14@14½; swiss No. 1, 17@18; No. 2, 14@15; bricks 16@17; limburger 15@17.

Eggs, current receipts 20; prime firsts 22½.

Poultry, chickens 13@14; spring broilers 1½@2 lbs. 22@23; spring ducks 15@16; do old 11½@13.

Potatoes, triumphs $1.00 per bu.; No. 2, 60. North Carolina $2.50 per barrel.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

Cincinnati, June 23.—Cattle—Receipts 847; market dull and 10@15c lower. Fair to good shippers, $5.35@6.50; common, $2.25@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts 4,800; market dull and 10@15c lower. Butchers, and shippers, $8.00@8.10; common, $6.00@6.90.

Sheep—Receipts light; market easy and 10c lower; lambs steady.

Pittsburg Stock.

Pittsburg, June 23.—Cattle supply light; market steady; quotations unchanged.

Veal calves $6.00@8.25.

Hogs—Receipts 10 loads; market 20c lower. Prime heavy, $8.10@8.15; mediums, $7.90@7.95; heavy yorkers, $7.75@7.90; light yorkers, $7.50@7.50; pigs, $7.00@8.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light. Prime wethers, $5.25@5.40; good mixed, $5.00@5.20, fair mixed, $4.50@4.85; yearlings, $3.50@6.50; spring lambs, $6.00@8.75.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, June 23.—Cattle—Receipts light; market unchanged.

Calves—Receipts 150 head; market active. Best, $8.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 15 cars; market steady. Mediums, $8.00@8.10; yorkers, $7.50@7.90; pigs, $7.10; roughs, $6.75@7.00; stags, $5.50@6.00.

Sheep—Receipts 2 cars; market slow. Yearlings, $6.50@7.00; wethers, $5.25@5.60; mixed, $4.50@4.75; ewes, $4.00@4.50; culls, $2.00@3.00, spring lambs, $6.00@9.00.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 23.—Close. Wheat, September $1.07⅝@¾; December $1.03⅜, May $1.09.

Corn, July 70½, September 68@⅛; December 57¼; May 55⅜@¾.

Oats, July 50⅞, September 43; December 43⅜; May 45¼@⅜.

Pork, July $19.82½, September $20.20.

Lard, September $11.72½@11.75; October $11.65@11.67½.

Ribs, July $10.90; September $10.87½; October $10.72½; January $9.30.

MAPLE SCALE NOT HARMFUL.

N. E. Shaw, state nursery and orchard inspector, says that the cottony maple scale which has appeared in Columbus, attacking maple and elm trees, does not often become very injurious and that people should not become unduly alarmed over its presence. He says that there are many parasites and birds that prey upon this insect and contribute materially in exterminating it. Deposits of small cotton reveal the presence of the scale. Mr. Shaw says that the lice from these balls, which contain eggs, fasten themselves to the leaves and young shoots and, inserting their beak, begin to feed on the sap of the plant. In the fall they migrate to the tips of the branches and remain through the winter.

Methods of Prevention.

If a solution of whale-oil soap and water, or kerosene emulsion is applied as the young hatching and before the scale has begun to develop over them, they can be easily killed. Whale-oil soap solution is prepared by dissolving one pound of whale-oil soap in four gallons of water. To make kerosene emulsion, dissolve one-half pound of laundry soap in one gallon of hot water, add two gallons of kerosene and stir violently until a creamy mass is obtained that will not separate. Dilute one gallon of emulsion with twelve gallons of water and apply.

The insect can also be combated by pruning back the tips of branches in the winter and burning them. This method is advisable where trees are too large to spray. Soft maple trees are more severly attacked than any others.

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LOOK A GOOD DEAL ALIKE TO HIM.

—New York Herald.

RAILROAD BREVITIES.

Time Extended.

New York, June 23.—According to announcement by the re-organization committee of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway company, made yesterday, after the time for deposit of the notes with the Central Trust company had expired, 95 per cent of the $15,000,000 of notes have been deposited under the agreement dated December 14, 1905, certificates of deposit under the agreement have assented to the plan of re-adjustment. The time for deposit of the notes has now been extended to Friday afternoon, July 9th.

Victory for Railroads.

Charleston, W. Va., June 23.—Declaring the West Virginia 2-cent fare law to be unconstitutional, null and void, Judge S. C. Burdett, of the Kanawha circuit court, has issued an injunction restraining Attorney-general W. G. Conley and the prosecuting attorneys of fourteen counties traversed by the Chesapeake & Ohio from instituting proceedings against the officers or agents of that road for their failure to comply with the requirements of the lower fare law.

Judge Burdett, who, in a lengthy opinion a few weeks ago, declared the act of February 20, 1907, unconstitutional as applied to the Coal & Coke railway, an inter-state carrier, based his order in issuing the injunction on the petition of the Chesapeake & Ohio road on his former opinion.

The injunction, which is sweeping, and is aimed at the prosecutors in each of the counties along the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio from the Virginia to the Kentucky line, is permanent, but the court stipulates that in the event the railroad puts in effect a higher rate for the transportation of passengers, coupons must be issued to passengers for the amount over and above the 2-cent rate, to which they are entitled in event that the order of the court is set aside, vacated or reversed by a higher court.

The Chesapeake & Ohio is the first of the large trunk lines of the state to make an attack on the validity of the 2-cent fare law, which has been in operation for a period of two years, and to ask relief from its operation. The petition of the railroad alleged that the operation of the law has largely reduced its earnings from inter-state passenger traffic, and that the stimulous to travel has not resulted, as was anticipated.

Governor Glasscock stated that the case would be appealed to the United States court of appeals at once, together with that of the Cole & Coke railway, and Attorney General Conley, with his assistants, are now preparing the record in the latter case.

While Judge Burdett issued no stay of execution to give time for an appeal, it is not believed that the Chesapeake & Ohio will put a higher passenger rate in effect until the final adjudication of the case in the higher court.

Buying Erie Bonds.

New York, June 23.—J. P. Morgan & Co. announced yesterday that up to and including June 30th, they would purchase at par in cash all Erie railroad coupons falling due July 1, 1909, being prior lien 4s, general lien 4s, New York, Lake Erie & Western Docks and Improvement company 6s, Buffalo & Southwestern division second lien. The purchase is in accordance with the plan announced on June 11, 1908, to holders of bonds under the first consolidated mortgage. They are also buying at par the Erie Car Trust "L" certificates maturing on July 1, 1909.

Triple Locomotive.

The triple locomotive designed by H. D. Taylor, superintendent of motive power of the Philadelphia & Reading road, and intended to be the fastest engine ever built, has been given a trial run and will be exhibited to the master mechanics at Atlantic City. The engine has three cylinders and two-valve motion. The drivers are much higher than those of the ordinary engine and therefore intended to give greater speed. After being broken in it will be given a regular run between Philadelphia and Atlantic City, and if successful will probably be duplicated, that the Reading may maintain its reputation for fast train service between these points.

STATE TOURNAMENT

Of Golfers Started This Morning at Portage Country Club.

LARGE NUMBER OF ENTHUSIASTS.

Scores of Those Entering for the Qualifying Rounds.

Akron, O., June 23.—The annual state golf tournament started at 7:30 this morning on the Portage Country Club links with magnificent weather and large number of enthusiasts. Following is the scores of those who started in the qualifying rounds, the sixty four making the best scores to enter the final qualification rounds tomorrow:

Name and City	Out	In	Ttl
H. E. Andress, Akron	47	54	101
A. E. Adams, Youngstown	51	50	101
C. C. Goodrich, Akron	57	51	108
S. H. Large, Cleveland	48	48	96
C. H. Stanley, Cleveland	43	39	82
J. E. Andrews, Akron	44	46	90
G. W. Kenson, Mansfield	49	42	91
F. J. Blaine, Cin.	52	53	105
W. H. Smith, Canton	54	49	103
J. Brown, Akron	46	49	95
A. L. Stewart, Cleveland	54	55	109
G. A. Boissard, Cin.	59	69	128
J. I. Bush, Akron	45	47	92
W. H. Brooks, Cleveland	49	48	97
C. H. Rider, Toledo	47	43	90
W. O. Henderson, Cleve.	44	44	88
C. F. Cole, Canton	51	50	101
W. J. Rockefeller, Tol.	49	39	88

THE OLD CUBAN DEBT.

Of course the island cannot afford to assume payment of the debt and will not do so. Moreover, the United States will uphold Cuba in her refusal, inasmuch as in the negotiations with Spain which took place at Paris in 1898 our commissioners distinctly refused to sustain Spain's exaction. The sole effect, therefore, of broaching the demand at this time will be to strain the relations between Spain and her former colony and to render difficult the position of Spanish residents in Cuba. So grossly inequitable on its face is Spain's demand that the mooting of it is regarded by many persons with amazement. At the time when this debt was contracted and the payment of it guaranteed by a first mortgage on the income of Cuban custom houses there was no pretense of disguising the purposes to which the proceeds would be applied. Avowedly the money was borrowed in order to suppress the Cuban uprising for independence. In the forum of abstract justice it is absurd to assert that the Cubans, having become independent with the aid of the United States, are responsible for loans procured for their subjugation.—New York Sun.

JUSTICE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Mr. Root's incisive protest yesterday against the proposed paring down of the concessions in the senate's tariff bill to Filipino tobacco producers is amply justified. The senate has unfortunately been influenced by the groundless fears of America tobacco growers and cigarmakers to resist all efforts to give the Filipinos a fair opportunity in our market. In the Fifty ninth congress it smothered the Payne Philippine tariff bill, which attempted to carry out the Roosevelt-Taft policy of commercial justice to our far eastern dependency. Now it threatens to cut down the not over generous concessions on tobacco in the pending tariff bill, approved by the house of representatives and originally approved by the senate finance committee.—New York Tribune.

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ROSEBUSH BEARS CHERRIES.

G. H. Stiefel, whose home is at Fairview and Gardner avenues, not far from Seton Hall College, owns a freak rosebush. Instead of bearing roses it is white with cherry blossoms. He is hopeful it will bear a large crop of cherries. He says he has no idea what caused the bush to go off at such a flower-bearing tangent. He has not grafted or budded it, or done any of the other floricultural or horticultural stunts which Luther Burbank, the California wizard, does. It is nature's work from start to finish, and the young cherries already have begun to form.

It is a crimson rambler rose. Several years ago it was planted at the foot of a cherry tree in the Stiefel garden. Now it is well up the trunk. Never before has it borne cherry blossoms. Last year, and the year before that, it was aflame with roses. The display was so handsome it attracted much attention, and Stiefel gave away hundreds of the blossoms to friends and neighbors.

This spring the rosebush put out its leaves and buds the same as usual. Stiefel congratulated himself he soon would be in the rose dispensing business again. He was surprised when he went into his garden a week ago to discover the bush covered with white blossoms. Rubbing his eyes to ascertain whether he had been stricken with color-blindness, he hurried to it. The blossoms were white all right, and his surprise increased when he discovered they were cherry blossoms.

Neighbors were summoned and a consultation was held. Not one could explain what caused the phenomenon. One horticulturist suggested that the bush fed on the sap of the cherry tree until its entire nature was changed.—South Orange Cor. New York Press.

Pineules new kidney remedy—are for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. They act promptly in all cases of lame back, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and weak kidneys. **Sold by Red Cross Drug Store.**

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FOR RENT—Five rooms, modern cottage, 209 south Baxter street. Inquire at 735 west North street. 7-3t

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow. Inquire at 603 east Findlay St. 9-3t

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FOR SALE—Good carriage and phaeton. Call at Plummer & Metzgar barn, 130 east Spring street. Ju22-24-26

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FOR SALE—Young horse, city broke; can be driven by anyone. Inquire at 525 east Franklin street. 7-3t

FOR SALE—Family horse 7 years old; 1 carriage; 1 phaeton, cheap for cash. 334 west Kibby. 7-3t

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LOST.

LOST—A gentleman's plain band ring near Murphy and West streets. Finder will leave same at 767 N. West St., and receive reward.

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LEARNING TO PLAY.

The old reproach that Americans do not know how to play loses point as the years pass. Much of the Puritan dread of a good time, which we inherited from our colonial forefathers, has disappeared and we are now able to face a pleasant day without a qualm of conscience. Some of the former zeal for destroying vicious amusements without putting anything better in their places has been abandoned. Instead of trying to make Sunday a more desert waste of time, for example, we have learned that it is much better to fill its leisurely hours with intelligent and restful enjoyment. The public library is no longer closed on Sunday in many towns, and some have even attained to a degree of humanity which permits baseball and open-air sports of all innocent sorts. These are the modern devices for invigorating the morals of the plain people, and they are found to be vastly more efficient for the purpose than sermons. Better still, because they catch the human being younger, are those new playgrounds which are springing, as it were, from the earth, all over the country.—Portland Oregonian.

New Words.

Students of lanalinguistics will find some material in the speech of Hon. Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, reported in the Congressional Record of June 12:

"Backwashing, B-combing, B-lamb, B-long, B-medium, burred, card balls, card fly, card strip, card waste, combed balls, crabbed, gilling (first, second and third), gilt balls, mungo, nolls, slubbing, taglock, waste, garnetted; waste, ring; waste, roving, waste slubbing."

"Nolls" and "slubbing!" Here are the roots of a fantastic and mighty language such as Lewis Carroll would have loved.—New York Sun.

A Poet's Work.

A letter by Robt Southey, just discovered, contains the lament that everybody reads poetry but no one buys it. In this age people do not even read it, but they continue to read "The Story of the Three Bears" without knowing it was originated by the great poet.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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RECEIVER SUES STOCKHOLDERS OF LIMA EASTERN RAILWAY.

Claim Unpaid Stock Subscriptions Are Due and Payable.

JUDGMENT ASKED FORTY THOUSAND.

Judge Klinger is Engaged With Jury in Civil Suit.

David H. Tolan, as receiver of the Lima Eastern Railway Co., vs. Louis J. Keppler, J. H. Sawmiller, Charles N. Pochel, I. N. Pangle, G. R. Fetter, M. E. Williams, Mae P. Ketner, W. C. Alexander, E. E. Moson, Geo. W. Little, Jr., Tamer Baker, Adams ets., Ananias Baker, deceased, Frank Shobe, Wm. Shobe, Henry Stalter, John W. Bowersock, R. F. Coppess, John Webb, Charles E. Carter, John D. Chambers and C. D. Shobe is the style of a suit filed in common pleas court Tuesday evening by Attorneys Halthill, Quail and Kirk.

The petition states that the plaintiff was appointed receiver of the Lima Eastern Railway Company on February 11, 1907, in the case of Archie L. Freet vs. The Lima Eastern Railway Co.

This action is brought to collect unpaid stock subscriptions, to the capital stock of the Lima Eastern Railway Co. It is alleged that the company is insolvent and that the plaintiff has in his hands $4,000 in cash claims, and that stock was issued to the defendants and payments made thereon.

The plaintiff seeks judgment for the balance due on such stock subscriptions as follows:

Tamer Baker, $1,934.40; J. H. Sawmiller, $1,000; Charles N. Pochel $1,000; I. N. Pangle, $5,000, L. J. Keppler, $1,000; G. R. Fetter, $1,000, M. E. Williams, $1,000; May P. Ketner, $400; W. C. Alexander, $500; E. E. Mason, $5,800; Geo. W. Little, Jr., $2,000; Frank Shobe, $1,000; Jacob Shobe, $914.25, Wm. Shobe, $700; Henry Stalter, $900, John W. Bowersock, $900; R. F. Coppess, $900; John Webb, $450; Charles E. Carter, $3,600; John D. Chambers, $1,800; C. D. Shobe, $5,759.01, total, $41,768.66.

The Lima Eastern Railway was a promotion of one F. O. Olson, whose efforts to finance the road at the critical period and the company went into the hands of the receiver.

It is the contention of the plaintiff in this suit that the unpaid stock subscriptions will liquidate a greater portion of the outstanding indebtedness.

Civil Suit.

Judge Klinger and a jury are engaged in the upper court room with the civil action of the Beaverdam Oil Co. against Nelson Phillips.

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You can no doubt recall the collection of roots, herbs and barks your grandmother made every fall for the family medicine chest.

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New 6 room two story house next to above property, same convenience. Price **$1350.**

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5 room house, Reece avenue, 62 ft. lot nice garden. A cheap property at **$800.**

6 room house, south Metcalf street, lot 80x180, good repair. Price **$1,050.**

7 rooms Jameson avenue, hot air heat, bath room complete, nice lot, paved street, elegant neighborhood. Price **$2750.**

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HUSBAND DYING.

Wife and Family Brought Here from Rockford.

Infirmary Directors Bowersock and Manahan went to Rockford, Tuesday and brought Mrs. John Rolston and four children to this city. Mr. John Rolston is a patient at the city hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis a week ago. The patient is also suffering with tuberculosis and it was feared that he could not recover. The four children will be sent to the children's home, while the wife is staying with friends in the city, that she may be near her husband during his critical illness.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Trinity chapter No. 16 this evening at 7:30. A good attendance is desired to arrange for memorial services. Visitors welcome.

Ada Manhard, A. M.
Lizzie Halladay, Sec.

HEAVY SENTENCE

Handed Couple for Illegal Co-habitation.

Albert Simmons and Edna Harper, the couple who were arrested on west Elm street at 3 o'clock Sunday morning last on the charge of illegal cohabitation, changed their pleas to guilty in mayor's court Wednesday morning, and were fined $150 each and sentenced to serve three months in the Toledo work house. This was the second offense for the defendants.

Five Drunks.

Dan Sullivan, John Wolfrom, Thomas Adams, Joe Arnold and Edith McClain were each arraigned on the charge of drunkenness and entered a plea of guilty. Each was fined $1 and costs.

Bert May, arrested for drunkenness Tuesday night, was compelled to answer to a charge of assault filed by William Richardson, to which he entered a plea of not guilty.

AMBULANCE CALL.

Miss Deyall, of 133 north West street, one of the graduate nurses of the last class of the Lima training school, was taken to the hospital this morning, threatened with an attack of typhoid fever. The trip was made in Bennett's ambulance.

COUNTIES WILL JOIN

In Erection of a Hospital for Tuberculosis Patients.

INTERESTING MEETING HELD

Allen County Chosen as the Location for New Institution.

In the upper court room of the court house a joint session of county commissioners of Allen and adjoining counties, was held this morning. Putnam, Van Wert, Auglaize, Mercer and Hardin counties were represented.

Four counties may join with Allen in the construction of a tuberculosis hospital and after an interesting and successful session, Putnam, Van Wert, Auglaize and Mercer counties agreed to join with Allen to construct an institution to cost not less than $50,000 and to be located in Allen county.

The following commissioners were present at the meeting: Alex Conrad, C. W. Johnson and S. D. Wright, of Allen; C. S. Brewer, Richard Barrington and W. J. Howell, of Auglaize; Isaac Brandon, Daniel M. Meyers and Peter Linn, of Mercer; R. B. Ruhe and Jacob Bright, of Putnam, and W. I. Reed, Ed. C. Chambers and Isaac Everett, of Van Wert county.

Commissioner Charles W. Johnson was chosen chairman, and H. N. Lamberton, secretary of the meeting.

Immediately after the dinner hour the various boards proceeded to view the proposed site, west of the city.

The meeting adjourned until July 13, at which time the commissioners will meet to appoint the trustees who will have full charge of the establishment, location and cost of the new hospital. The trustees will probably consist of one member of each of the respective boards.

FAMILY QUARREL, TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Columbus, O., June 23.—Wm. R. Pulcar, assistant electrical engineer, at the Ohio State University today shot and killed his brother-in-law, Fred West, fatally shot his wife, and then rushed to the attic and shot a bullet into his brain. The tragedy resulted from a quarrel. Pulcar made accusations against his wife and she told her brother, West.

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ABIGAIL: Your mother used Gold Medal Flour. You can't find better. Don't try. MARTHA.

TEACHERS

Receive Diplomas at the South Side Church of Christ Tonight.

Systematic Bible study has been receiving great attention by all progressive Sunday school workers for the past two or three years. A number of splendid outlines of Bible study have been prepared by as many Bible school leaders. All these books have been well received. One book alone, the one put out by H. H. Meininger of Cincinnati, now has 154,927 enrolled in various classes.

If after taking the course the student passes an examination under the Ohio Sunday school association he is given a diploma.

Diplomas will be given to a class of thirteen at the South Side Church of Christ this evening. Many of the class received a grade of 100 and the class average was high. The exercises will begin this evening at 8:00. The following is the program:

Song ..... Audience
Invocation ..... Rev. Mitchell
Solo ..... Miss Lizzie McKibben
Song—"Holy Bible" ..... Choir
Address—"The Great Teacher and His Glory" .....
..... J. N. Scholes, of Newark, O.
Solo ..... Miss Lizzie McKibben
Offering.
Benediction.

The speaker for the evening, Rev. Scholes, needs no introduction to a Lima audience. Rev. Scholes but a few years ago ministrated to the congregation worshipping at the Wayne Street Church of Christ. All who know him will be anxious to hear the splendid address which he will be sure to deliver. The public and especially Sunday school workers are invited. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken.

Summer coughs and colds are obstinate and difficult to cure. The most prompt method is to take something pleasant which will gently move the bowels; a good laxative cough syrup. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup will surely and promptly cure your cold. Sold by Red Cross Drug Store.

WELL KEPT SECRET

Was Marriage of One of the Teachers of the Public Schools.

QUIET EVENT WAS CELEBRATED

Almost a Week Ago and Miss Young Became Mrs. Marcus Meyer.

The marriage of Mr. Marcus C. Meyer with Miss Rosa Agnes Young was solemnized at the home of the bride, on Bellefontaine avenue, Thursday evening, June 17th, 1909, at 8:00 p. m. The affair was well planned, both for privacy and perfection of arrangement. So secret was it that no one even guessed that a wedding was taking place, and so perfect were all the arrangements that no one would have suspicioned that it was all done on the sly. At the appointed hour, Rev. Albert H. Weaver, the bride's pastor, led the bridal party, unattended, into the parlor under the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march which was skillfully executed by Miss Jessie Winbigler, of Findlay, O., a special friend of the bride.

The impressive Episcopalian ritual service, including the pretty ring ceremony was used in uniting these two noble hearts for life. The bride was attractive in a handsome princess gown of chiffonette and lace. The groom wore the conventional black.

The decorations were dainty and artistic, consisting of roses, sweet-peas, carnations and smilax. Only the immediate family and friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the sacred service. After the covenant was sealed and hearty congratulations showered, the officiating minister led the way to the dining room where a dainty three course luncheon was served. Many elegant presents were received.

The bride is widely and favorably known in this city. She is a young lady of exceptional strength and beauty of character, possessing all the virtues and graces of Christian womanhood. She is cultured, comely, attractive and winsome. As a teacher in the city schools she was unexcelled. She achieved splendid success in her work, and always won and held the respect and affections of her scholars, and the esteem of her superintendent and co-workers. She is a good bible scholar and a Sunday school teacher of rare ability and efficiency, and her large class of young ladies in the Epworth Sunday school will greatly miss her wise teaching and Christian counsel.

The groom is a young man of imperial character and worth. He is the vice president of the Alpha Publishing Concern of Lincoln, Neb., and state manager of the interests of the house in Ohio, having his headquarters at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer left at 12:35 last Wednesday, over the C. H. & D. for an extended trip through the west. A dark olive green tailored suit and a large two toned Panama hat to match constituted the bride's going away attire. They will visit many places of interest, and also spend several weeks in Lincoln, Nebraska where Mr. Meyer's interests are. They will be at home to their many friends in Cleveland, O., Sept. 15, 1909.

THE SON'S RETURN ! ! !
Royal Theatre's Biograph Hit.
8-2t

Colds that hang on weaken the constitution and develop into consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures persistent coughs that refuse to yield to other treatment. Do not experiment with untried remedies as delay may result in your cold settling on your lungs. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

SKILLFUL RENDITION

Of Compositions of Masters Given by Prof. Mason Last Night.

GREAT ABILITY WAS EXHIBITED

By Artistic Musician Who Was Assisted by Vocalists of This City.

Last night was one of the warmest nights of the year but that seemed to make little difference to the crowd that wended their way to the pretty church on the corner of east Spring and south Union streets, to listen to the organ recital given by Prof. Mason of the Ohio Wesleyan University, on the splendid new organ of the church.

Almost every seat in the main room and Sunday school room was taken, and the program given was one of the best organ recitals ever given in this city. The tones of the organ are round, rich and full, there is no false falsettos as are sometimes heard especially in a very new instrument, which has not been perfectly attuned.

The skilful execution of the player was pleasing to watch and he brought out with a master hand the music hidden in the the dozens of pipes, now rolling like thunder, and again as soft as the sound of a little woodland brook.

Many of the numbers were familiar to a greater part of the audience and the majesty of the Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah was never better understood than when interpreted by Prof. Mason last night. The Sonata in C Minor by Mendelssohn was another beautiful and classical production which he rendered exquisitely. The little Romans, with its minor melody and its fluet-like tones and trills was tenderness, love and beauty all blended into a harmony that was a splendid exponent of the softer, more intangible qualities of the organ.

Prof. Mason played so easily, with so little apparent effort that the work seemed only a pleasure, despite the heat and the exertion that must accompany the correct playing of a pipe organ with its long stretches of pipes, pedals, etc.

Though Marion Vermillion was not able to be present and give his part of the program both Mrs. J. R. Meiley and Miss Sonntag entertained the audience delightfully with several vocal numbers. The pure, high soprano of the former and the deep rich contralto notes of the latter were delightful interruptions to the steady program on the organ, and made both very enjoyable.

A word concerning the beautiful organ would not be amiss here. It is decorated with the prevailing colors of the frescoing of the church and is equipped with 628 pipes altogether, while its pedal arrangements are excellent. The case is of quartered sawed oak and the organ fills the entire front of the church, adding the last touch of the artistic arrangement to an auditorium that is a very handsome one, and arranged to hold a large audience.

Though no admission fee was asked last night, baskets placed at the doorway were well filled with dimes, quarters, half dollars and even dollars, and there was no doubt but what the remaining small indebted of less than fifty dollars was more than paid by this collection.

Dr. Swan's Bathatorium has been removed to 522 W. Market St. If you are not acquainted with the "Bathatorium" methods of treatment and are interested, call and investigate. All modern methods are used including oxyoline, electricity (in all forms), vibration, etc. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. Tel. 13 M. Evenings by appointment. apr29-2m

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EDWARD MORGAN,

Indiana Prisoner Brought Here as Witness.

Edward Morgan, who is serving a sentence of from two to fourteen years in the Indiana penitentiary at Michigan City, was brought to this city Wednesday, as a witness in the Geiger trial. In Henderson's testimony, it appears that Morgan and Geiger were the original conspirators in the Yoakum case, and that Morgan was arrested and convicted of safe blowing before the Yorkum job was pulled off.

Secret Service Officer Andy Ernst, was appointed special agent by Governor Harmon and special custodian of the prisoner by Governor Marshall to bring Morgan here. The penitentiary officials have been released from all liability in case of his escape.

SEAPORT FOR THE DAKOTAS.

It is reported that surveys made by the Canadian government show that a navigable water route is available between Grand Forks, N. D., and Europe, via the Red river, Lake Winnipeg and Hudson bay. The work in making navigable the Nelson river, between Lake Winnipeg and Hudson bay would cost less than $1,000,000, and the government now has the scheme under advisement.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

Mr. Charles A. Yonser and Mrs. Minnie Bond were united in marriage at seven o'clock Monday evening at the parsonage of the South Side Church of Christ by Rev. H. C. Verl Wilson. The happy couple went immediately to their home already furnished by the groom in west Lima.

THE SON'S RETURN ! ! !
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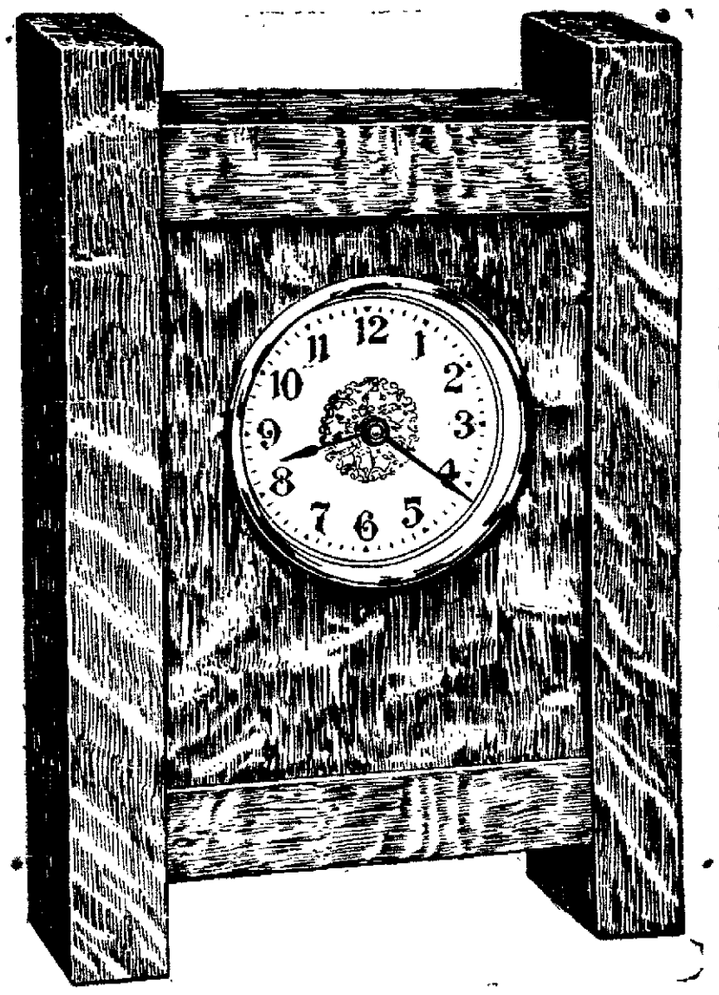

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YEAR OLD SON

Of Mrs. McCarey Died at Cridersville.

Charles Thomas, the baby son of Mrs. Mary McCarey, of Cridersville, died Tuesday afternoon after an illness of three weeks with cholera infantum.

The loss of the child leaves Mrs. McCarey doubly bereaved as her husband died only a few months ago while the family resided in this city, making their home on west Wayne street.

The funeral services were held at St. Johns church this morning at eight-thirty, and interment was made beside the father at Gethsemane.

PLEASANT EVENT

Celebrated at Hefner Home in the Country.

On last Wednesday evening, June 16th, a very happy event was celebrated at the home of John Hefner, near Lima, when his daughter, Miss Lillian, was united in marriage to Waldo Severn.

Rev. A. Klinger, pastor of both young people, solemnized the ceremony and a number of friends witnessed the service. Both young people are very highly respected and popular in their community and start life with very bright prospects.

A delicious wedding supper followed the ceremony and a pleasant time was enjoyed during the evening.

ELLIS BARTHOLOMEW

Is Confident of Final Acquittal.

Ellis Bartholomew sentenced to serve 18 months in the Ft. Leavenworth penitentiary for alleged using of mails to defraud has returned to his home in Toledo. He says: "The government in its indictment charges me with having written a letter January 26, 1906, to further a scheme to defraud. It says in the same indictment that I planned the scheme to defraud a year after I had written the letter, or in January, 1907. The government has no case against me. I don't believe the circuit court of appeals will affirm the decision of the lower court.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

A short funeral service was held at the rooms of Williams and Davis this morning over the remains of Bronson Lyon. Dr. T. H. Campbell conducted the service, and at its close the body was taken to the station and sent to Terre Haute, Ind., for interment.

ROLLER SKATES

Caused Hard Fall and Results in Broken Wrist.

Miss Viola Johnson while enjoying the pleasures of the skating rink at Hover's last evening had the misfortune to suffer a hard fall and throwing her arm out in an endeavor to catch herself, sustained a broken wrist.

Whitley's ambulance removed the young lady to the office of Dr. Pfeiffer who reduced the fracture and bandaged the right arm carefully and the patient was then taken to her home, 1200 south Broadway, where she resides with her parents.

WILL HEAR LECTURE

Meeting of Progressive Association Tonight.

The Progressive Association will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock and will be favored by a lecture by Mr. H. L. Fugleman, of the Sheldon Schools, of Chicago. The lecture will be on the lines of business getting and business building.

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TWO DAYS SESSION

Of Lima District W. F. M. S. Societies Opened at Grace Church.

GOOD SPEAKER IS SCHEDULED

For Tonight's Meeting and Each Session is Brimful of Interest.

A large number of visiting delegates from the various Methodist Episcopal church in the Lima District came into the city this morning, ready to take part and be encouraged and strengthened by the attendance at the annual meeting of the Womens' Foreign Missionary Societies of the District.

The Conference convenes this year at Grace Methodist church on the corner of Elizabeth and Kibby streets, and the society of that church has the hearty co-operation of the sister churches of Trinity, Epworth and the Second Street M. E. in the entertainment of the visitors.

The District includes all the smaller towns in this county and extends as far as Van Wert and Celina. The meetings are always events of great importance as at each session something new develops for those who have not been able heretofore to know the best lines along which to conduct the various branches of the work.

Mrs C C Kennedy as representing the Womens' Foreign Missionary Society and Mrs. Harry Thomas, the representative of the Womens' Home Missionary Society, were appointed to welcome the visitors at the opening session at ten o'clock and Mrs. W. L. Bechtol, of Elida, was appointed to meet the welcoming words with a graceful response. Devotional exercises, appointment of commitees and all the necessary preliminary work that comes before a convention can get properly settled down to business took up the morning hours, with adjournment for dinner coming before all business was disposed of.

One of the nicest parts of the program was arranged for two thirty this afternoon when Miss Cynthia Newcomb, District Superintendent, of the Young Peoples' work gave her report, which was followed by an hour devoted to the young people, in which a number of the local children had a part.

Prior to the Young Peoples' hour was the reports of Mrs. D. Bower, of this city, district secretary, and the report of Mrs. C. M. Baker, of Elida, on "Our Branch Meeting."

Holy communion in charge of the District Superintendent, Rev. D. Bower, and the pastor, Rev. Kennedy was to close the session of this afternoon.

Tonight a feature of the meeting will be the address by Mrs. Lena Leonard Fisher, of Cleveland, who is Branch Superintendent of Children's Work, and who is an able and fluent speaker, with a gift of holding the attention of large audiences without trouble.

DOES SPAIN WANT TO FIGHT AGAIN?

General Surprise will attend the announcement from Madrid that the Spanish government is about to present a demand upon Cuba for the payment of the old Cuban debt, amounting to about $400,000,000.

It is not understood what Spain's motive is. Cuba is of course unable to assume any such obligation even if it were so disposed. But there is no reason why it should be asked to assume it in any case. It is Spain's own obligation, which it has been supposed, ever since the treaty of Paris was signed, that she was prepared to take care of on her own account, as she should. This is a variety of conjectures as to what Spain hopes to gain by coming forward with such a flimsy claim at this late day. One of them is as follows (we quote the New York Herald):

"It may be that the Spanish administration hopes to compromise with Cuba for a portion of the debt or it may be as suggested in one of the Herald's special cable dispatches from Madrid that the claim is now brought forward by Spain in order to definitely dispose of the question and avoid future responsibility. While it has been generally assumed that the debt was repudiated by the treaty of Paris, the holders of claims now contend that the treaty did not affect the status of the old debt. The fact that some of the South American republics after successful revolutions assumed their shares of the debt incurred by Spain in the effort to maintain her sovereignty has no bearing on the case of Cuba. The others voluntarily assumed such obligations as part of the price paid for their independence; but Cuba was not in that position. It was the United States, not Cuba, that fought Spain and compelled her to relinquish her sovereignty over the island."

If England had tried after the war of the American revolution to make this young nation pay what the war of independence cost England, her position would have been parallel to the one which Spain is now taking. If some of the South American republics wanted to buy their independence, that was their own affair. Cuba never proposed to buy hers. She got it in a different way, and her answer to Spain will be and should be, a curt refusal. In such an answer she will be backed up by the United States is necessary. Spain can offer no countenance for her demand in international law. If her proceeding is anything more than a mere formality to satisfy some requirement of red tapeism, she will succeed simply in making herself a universal laughing stock.—Pittsburg Press.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

AT TERRE HAUTE

Was Celebrated Marriage of Rev. Saml. Beiler.

Information has been received here telling of the recent marriage of Rev Samuel Beiler, and Miss Clara E Whitcomb of Redland, Cala. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Whitcomb of Terre Haute, Ind., where the ceremony was performed by Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, at the home of the bride's brother, Charles Whitcomb ex-senator of Indiana.

Rev Beiler will be well remembered here as he was stationed in this city for some time after his graduation at the Ohio Wesleyan University. He subsequently took a course at the Boston University and he is now a member of the faculty of the School of Technology of Boston University. The exact date of the marriage is not stated.

STUDENT HUMOR.

When a student does not know the answer to an examination question he does one of three things," said a University of Pennsylvania professor recently "If he is a good student he will simply leave a blank space while if he is not he will either try to bluff it through or else pass it off as a joke. These latter cases are rare, and the result is generally painful and does harm to the student who wrote the paper. Occasionally, however there will be a real gem, which does the student good by putting the professor in a good humor and so making him unconsciously mark the paper less severely. I came across two such gems in one paper recently. One question was :'Who was St. Bruno?' to which the student replied: 'St. Bruno was a great Dane, a brother to St. Bernard.' The other question was : 'What was the difference between the major prophets and the minor prophets?' Here he answered: 'It would not be right for me, a sinner, to make invidious comparisons between such holy men.'" —Philadelphia Record.

WHAT THE ALDRICH TARIFF BILL DOES.

In its general average the Payne house tariff bill was higher than the existing law. According to Mr. Payne's own figures the house bill raised the tax on luxuries and necessities combined from 44.16 to 45.72. According to Senator Aldrich's own figures the senate bill will leave the necessities about where they are, from the standpoint of the general average, but he has raised the equivalent ad valorem tax on luxuries from 52.07 to 55.49. There is no visible prospect of any material reduction in the tariff on the things to wear, either for men, or women or children. The conference of two houses will have jurisdiction only of the things in dispute between the two legislative branches. Therefore, it may be put down as a moral certainty that the tariff bill which will be adopted in conference and sent to President Taft for his signature will contain, on an average, higher rates than the existing law.—New York American.

Meanest Thief Sentenced.

Thomas Quayle was standing in front of a Fulton street lodging house one night six months ago gazing pathetically at the last penny he had in the world, which he held in his hand, when John Curran snatched it from him and ran away. Curran was yesterday sentenced to two and a half years in Sing Sing prison for the theft.—New York Letter in Pittsburg Dispatch.

MR. UNTERMYER ON THE GREAT CORPORATION.

Sam'l Untermyer, one of the great lawyers of the country, has set forth a lawyer's view of the government's duty in the matter of regulating the great corporations, which deserves serious attention. Mr. Untermyer points out that the combination of the trusts and the tariff which protects the monopolies of so many of them, is what makes the cost of living so high as gravely to menace the country. He insists that there is law enough, if only it were effectively enforced, to and many of the corporate abuses.

As counsel for Adolph Segal in the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company's case against the sugar trust, Mr. Untermyer has had opportunity to prove how efficacious the present laws may be made in handling the big trusts. Consequently there is especial interest when he says:

"There never has been an honest, intelligent effort to enforce the ample provisions of the law against any of the monster monopolies.

"The government has had no trouble in convicting and driving out of business a few poor, struggling comparatively harmless combinations that were put together to prevent bankruptcy and secure a small profit. But the financial 'buccaneers' who have been holding up the country in the necessities of life, keeping out foreign competition through the tariff at one end and crushing home competition at the other, until the increase in the cost of living is alarming, have remained immune until every lawyer who has had to deal with the big question knows that the pretended enforcement of the law is a huge farce.

"Every time the government has had a chance to enforce the criminal provisions of the law (which constitute the only effective part, the others being mainly academic) it has run.

"There are always so many reasons for not doing things that it is never difficult to find one. We learned that lesson in the recent ventilation of corporate dishonesty, when every exposed criminal went unpunished—the most of them back at the old game on slightly modified lines, including the subsidizing of a part of the press through extravagant advertising at the policyholders' expense and jeering at discomfited muck-rakers."

Mr. Untermyer talks like a man who would be a most useful addition to the equipment of the department of justice. He also tries cases in a fashion that suggests such a possible utility.—Washington Times

Slightly Mistaken.

Many a girl thinks she has broken her heart when she has only sprained her imagination.—Life

KENTON IS TESTED

To Her Fullest Capacity to Furnish Keep For Delegates

ATTENDING THE C. E. CONVENTION.

Interesting Program Will Fill Greater Part of Week.

Kenton, June 23.—Kenton is one solid mass of delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention, all imbued with the uplift of humanity.

The convention opened last night with addresses of welcome and responses.

The following is the program for today's sessions:

Morning.

7:45—Praise Service
8:00—"Quiet Hour."
Subject, "Love," ....
Rev F. W. Tomkins, D. D.
9:00—Address, "The Lordship of Jesus," ....
....Rev. H. H. Fout, D. D. of Dayton.
9:30—The Convention Sermon..
Rev. R. Dubs, D.D., LL. D., of Harrisburg, Pa.
10:30—Christian Endeavor School of Methods.
Junior—First Christian church, ...Mrs. Chas Hutchison, Leader.
Missionary—First Reformed Church, ...
....Mrs. Florence Bussert, Leader.
Local Society Problems, ...Thomas J. Kiphart, Leader.
Evangelism—Rev. J. E. Fout, Leader.
Noon Evangelistic Services.

Afternoon.

At St. John's Evangelical Church.
1:30—Praise and Prayer, Rev. J. Allen Miller, of Ashland.
2:00—Address, "The Mission of Christian Endeavors," Dr. Francis E. Clark, of Boston.
2:30—Address, "Two Pillars in the Structure of Character,' Rev. R. G. Ramsey, of Columbus.
3:00—School of Methods—Vinton M. Pace, of Cleveland.
3:15—Address, "Practical Christianity," Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins.
3:45—Veterans' Union, Rev. W. H. Rice, D. D.
5:30—County Superintendent's Tea, First Reformed Church.
5:30—Missionary Tea, St. John's Evangelical church.
6:15—Evangelical Meeting at court house yard.

Evening.

At the Armory.
7:15—Praise Service, Prof. E. O. Excell.
Devotional—Rev. D. R. Raiser, of Tiffin.
8:00—Report of General Secretary, "A Retrospect and Vision," Daniel A. Poling.
8:20—Address, "The World-Wide Movement," Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., of Boston.
8:50—Address, "The Youth of the Twentieth Century," Rev. Herbert L. Willitt, D. D., of Chicago.
Prayer and Benediction, by Rev. J. P. Stahl, D. D., of Alliance.

PARALYZED

He Sat By and Saw His Wife Commit Suicide.

Washington, June 23.—Deprived of the use of his limbs by paralysis, John Bennett today was compelled to witness in helpless terror the deliberate suicide of his wife. Unable to move a finger, he was able to shout, but none heard his cries.

Mrs. Bennett calmly placed a chair under a gas jet near her invalid husband's bed and to the fixture tied a rope. Unheeding her husband's frantic screams she affixed the noose and kicked the chair from under her feet. There she hung until life was extinct, her husband at last exhausted by her cries, dumbly following with his eyes the slow turning of her form as the rope twisted and untwisted. This motion had ceased when a neighbor happened in and discovered the tragedy.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Could anything be simpler than the life led by a certain class of women, whose husbands supply them with everything they desire, and more?

A former actress, who wants to be separated from her wealthy husbands, details on the witness stand the monotonous routine imposed by custom on untrawealthy women. Chiefly, it would seem, their time is devoted to disrobing and rerobing. They must don an entire new outfit at least three times a day and sometimes five or six times. With the aid of two or more maids, the process can be completed in from two to three hours. The greater proportion of their waking hours, then, would seem to be devoted to the simple and engaging pastime of putting on and taking off clothes.

But what an insane, senseless, ridiculous way to pass one's life—a martyr to dress! Is it any wonder that the heads of persons who thus employ themselves are filled, as a well-known editor has said of a well known lecturer, "with mush?" Happily, the class of dress martyrs is a comparatively small one. We prefer to think of the typical American woman as a being whose sphere of activity is not thus restricted.—Pittsburg Post.

A Natural Inference.

"Matrimony," said the lady who had just secured her third divorce, "is, after all, an uncharted sea."

"I take it, then," her friend replied, "that you have not engaged in your various ventures for charting purposes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

UNCLE SAM'S I. O. U.

The Payment For Stuart's Portrait of George Washington.

The Columbian Historical society recently influence into possession of the papers relating to the negotiations between one of the Carroll family and the government of the United State for the payment of the money due for the famous portrait of Washington by Gilbert Stuart. This was the portrait which in the war of 1812 was rescued from the burning White House by the intrepid Dolly Madison. Stuart painted this portrait in Philadelphia in 1795, when in the height of his glory. He but recently had returned from London, where he had counted among his subjects King George IV, the Prince of Wales, Mrs Siddons and many other celebrities, and he had the temerity to ask congress for $800 for his painting of the first patriot.

The solons were aghast at such a price, promptly refused to pay it and intimated that any one so unpatriotic might as well go back and paint kings for he was not suited to paint patriots But Daniel Carroll of Duddington threw himself in the breach, urged the claim of the artist and put before the congress what a figure they would cut before the eyes of the world if they failed to meet an obligation incurred Carroll offered to pay the money himself if the government gave him promise of remuneration. After much quibbling a promissory note was given at 8 per cent, and it was twenty years before the Carroll heirs received the whole of the $800 which Stuart received for the finest portrait ever painted of the Father of His Country During the hasty cutting of the picture from its frame when the victorious British were marching on the capital the signature of Stuart was destroyed The picture lay in obscurity for a dozen years, and there was some doubt thrown on its authenticity when it was rehung in the White House. It now adorns the blue room, with Martha Washington by the same artist, and the two form the sole decoration of the throne room, as the dainty blue room is dubbed by those who like court phrases For over seventy-five years it hung in the east room.—New York Press

THE CREATIVE POWER.

"Science," Said Lord Kelvin, "Affirms the Existence of a God."

I cannot at all accept the view of those who assert that ether is atomic, since all my own investigations have clearly demonstrated to me that its structure is totally nonatomic. In fact, it has no structure in the accepted meaning of the term. Neither can I accept the view of those who assert that science neither affirms nor denies the existence of a Creator. On the contrary, science most positively asserts the existence of a creative power. We cannot escape from this conclusion when we study the physique and the dynamic of living beings and "dead" nature which we see around us.

Modern physiologists again firmly declare that there is something else outside gravitation and the physical and chemical forces. This something is a vital principle. Science places before us an unknown. In thinking of this unknown we all become agnostics. We only know God in his works, but we are forced by science to believe with perfect confidence in other than physical, dynamic or electrical forces. There is no middle term between absolute scientific belief in a creative power and the acceptance of the theory of a haphazard coming together of atoms. Here scientific thought is forced to accept the notion of a creative power. Forty years ago I asked the great Liebig during a walk in the country if he believed that grass and flowers grew solely as the result of chemical force.

He replied, "Not any more than I believe that chemical force can translate a book upon botany describing the phenomena of vegetation." Every act of the will is a stupendous miracle for chemical, physical and mathematical science. If your intellect is strong enough you will be forced to believe in God, the foundation of all religion, and you will see that science is not at all hostile to religion. Far from that, it must be looked upon as its auxiliary. —Lord Kelvin.

Wanted His Tip.

"In Astoria," said a Washington state official, "there used to be an old fisherman who brought me the first of every month a present of a splendid salmon from his master. I always gave the old fisherman a tip.

"But one morning I was very busy, and when the old boy brought the fish I thanked him hurriedly and, forgetting his tip, bent over my desk again. He hesitated a moment, then cleared his throat and said:

"'Senator, would ye be so kind as to put it in writin' that ye didn't give me no tip this time, or my wife'll think I've went and spent it on rum.'"—Los Angeles Times.

Fresh Water Fish In Germany.

German law does not permit of fresh water fish being sold except when alive. Therefore it is common to see tanks of such fish in the restaurant windows, and they are hauled in this way considerable distances over Prussian railways, and shipments are made to Berlin from Lyons, in France, and from as far south as Roumania.

The Wrong Word.

Mrs. A.—I can remember the day when you begged me to say the word that would make you happy for life.

Mr A.—I know, but you said the wrong word.—Life.

Others Whenever.

Some people make happiness wherever they go.—Success.

Occasionally.

Occasionally a girl is both pretty and intelligent—just to prove the exception to the rule.—Chicago News.

LADIES, WHY NOT PRESERVE YOUR YOUTH AND BEAUTY?

Nothing so detracts from the attractiveness of women as dull, faded, lusterless hair

There is no excuse for this condition nowadays, because notice is hereby given to the readers of the Times-Democrat that Parisian Sage the quick acting hair restorer is now on sale in Lima, at the drug store of Hunter Bros., and is sold with a rigid guarantee at 50 cents a bottle

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KLOEB SIGHTS THE PLUM TREE.

The word is out in Columbus that Governor Harmon will soon appoint a successor to Judge Charles L. Lemert, of Kenton, as state insurance commissioner. Although Judge Lemert's terms does not expire until June 3, 1911, it is understood that he would make no attempt to try to retain the office should the governor indicate his desire to put it in charge of a democrat. It is stated that the governor has been given assurance that Judge Lemert will turn over the office to his successor as soon as he is appointed, if this is desired. It is not thought that Judge David L. Rockwell of Ravenna, who had been practically agreed upon for the place at one time, will get the appointment Some charges were filed against him and his political enemies have been working overtime to "queer" his standing and there is evidence that their efforts in that direction have not been futile. Chas A. Kloeb of Kenton, chairman of the democratic state committee, and who is an examiner in the accounting bureau, has strong indorsement for the appointment and with Rockwell out of the running seems to have the best chance to land.

Well-Laden Plum Tree.

There are thirty-one good paying berths in the department and its acquirement by the present administration will afford an opportunity for the placing of a number of impatient patriots who are becoming exceedingly restive because of not having been annexed to the jobs before now and if something is not done, and that speedily, to place them there is liable to be gore spread all over the moon. Some of the most lucrative state house positions are in this department. There are fifteen places in the insurance department proper and sixteen places in the building and loan inspection department. The second best paying place is that of deputy superintendent of insurance, which is held by Judge John T Brasee of Lancaster. The terms of all the members of the force expire at the pleasure of the commissioner and the new head of the department could completely reorganize the department at any time.

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TO ASK FOR MONEY.

Efforts will be made by the state board of health and the county health officers to induce the next session of the Ohio legislature to appropriate funds for the establishment of an addition to the state laboratory at Columbus for the manufacture of anti-toxin and anti-rabic treatment for hydrophobia.

This conclusion was made this morning prior to the closing of the conference of the health officers at their meeting in the Hotel Secor.

Secretary Probst of the state health board asked the members to unite with him and the other members of the state board to have the legislature pass the laws and appropriations which he advocated.

Dr. Probst says that owing to the high price of anti toxin many persons afflicted with diphtheria have become victims of the read disease because they could not afford to pay for the preventive, although the state furnishes this medicine to those who can not afford its purchase.

In addition to the manufacture of anti-toxin for the state of Ohio, Dr Probst also advocated the manufacture of the anti-rabic treatment, which practically is the Pasteur treatment for hydrophobia He says these two additions to the state laboratory would entail an outlay of probably $10,000 a year and he said he thought the result would be of inestimable benefit to the people of Ohio.

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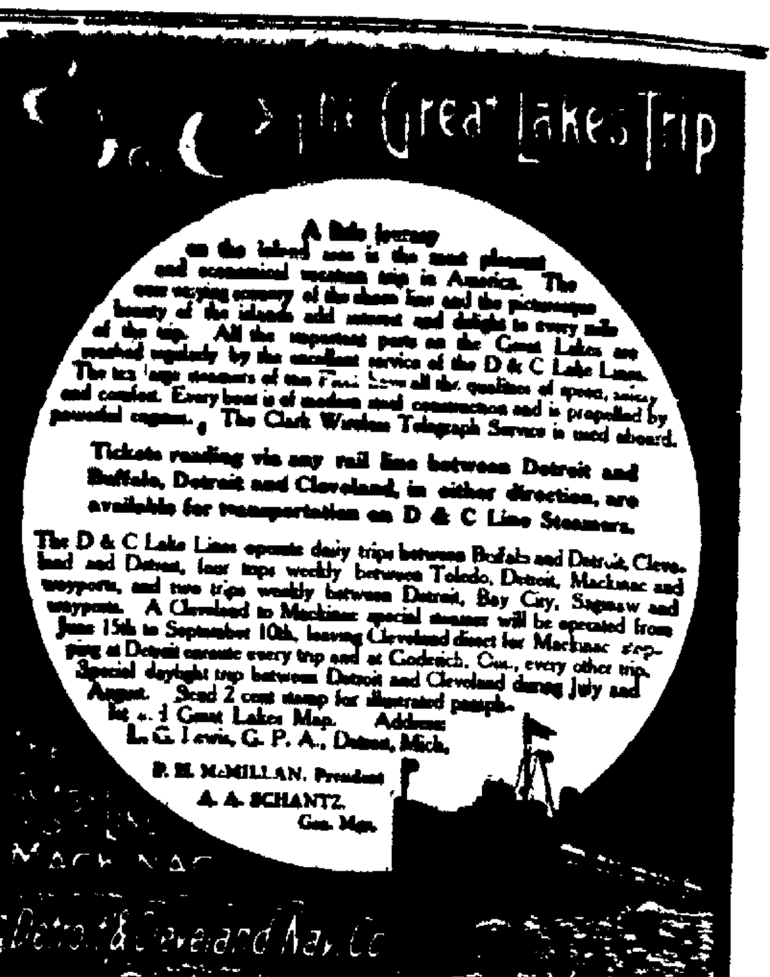

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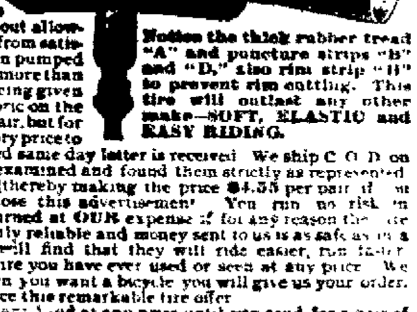

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FOURTH OF JULY TALKS BY ZUBER.

That season of the year is now approaching when fond parents almost regret that our forefathers adopted the Declaration of Independence, says State Fire Marshal Zuber. Despite the fearful toll of life and property which is annually taken, doubtless the youth of the land will celebrate the glorious Fourth as usual.

The average number of fires in Ohio annually, resulting directly from the use of fireworks is about thirty-five and the average loss of fires from all causes is about $1,500.

Without expressing any opinion upon the merits of the controversy over woman's suffrage, it is respectfully suggested that the women of this country could save more lives and property by directing their energy against the use of dangerous fireworks than they can ever save by the ballot.

Annually the mayors of our cities make proclamations concerning the use of cannon crackers and other dangerous and fire producers upon the Fourth. But it would be impossible for any police force to enforce the provisions of an ordinance.

It was suggested that the place to begin is with the sellers. Ordinances which shall regulate or prohibit the sale of more dangerous varieties of fireworks can be enforced much more easily than can those seeking to regulate or prohibit their use after they are once sold.

A few cities have already absolutely prohibited the sale of fireworks and the fact that outside of the property loss there are from 100 to 500 deaths annually, directly attributable to these dangerous agencies is sufficient justification for this action.

But this drastic legislation would not be required if the municipal authorities would pass proper regulatory measures. And then enforcement of these measures can easily be had if the parents and the land will appreciate the danger and act accordingly in making their purchases.

Parents are urged to back up to the fullest extent possible all efforts of our authorities to lessen these dangers to life and property. And especially are they urged to use the utmost care in their purchase and later in the use of these joys of the youthful heart.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE SENATE CHAPLAINCY.

Rev. Dr Hale died only yesterday yet it is reported from Washington that the chaplaincy of the senate made vacant by his death, is already being informally canvassed for Rev. Dr. U. S. B. Pierce, pastor of the Unitarian church in Washington who substituted for Dr Hale, has many friends in the senate but rather amusing is his candidacy, as understood, of Dr Coudon, the blind chaplain of the house. There is less compensation in the senate's chaplaincy, but Dr. Coudon holds it a promotion to play in the senate.—Meridan Journal.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received at the office of the Board of Public Service, until twelve (12) o'clock (noon) Thursday, July 8th, 1909, for the street improvements hereinafter set forth, in accordance with the plans and specifications and estimates on file in the Engineering Department of the Board of Public Service. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a Lima Bank for the amount specified in each case, drawn payable to L. L. Crumrine, Secretary, guarantee the execution of a contract in case the bid be accepted.

Spring street, from Main street to Jameson avenue, to be improved by removing the present surface, replacing all defective concrete foundation rejointing and resetting the curbing and resurfacing the entire area with the best quality of sheet asphalt block asphalt, bitulithic, creosote block or some other first class paving material. Required check $1000.00.

Collett street, from High street to Richie avenue, by grading, curbing, guttering draining and paving the same with a first class quality of vitrified paving brick on a concrete foundation. Required check, $200.

Charles street, from Wayne street to Brice avenue, by grading, curbing guttering, draining and paving the same with a first class quality of vitrified paving brick, on a concrete foundation. Required check $200.

Atlantic avenue, from Ontario street to Vine street, by grading, curbing, guttering, draining and paving the same with a first class quality of vitrified paving brick, on a concrete foundation. Required check $200.

Grand avenue, from Elizabeth street to West street, by grading, curbing guttering, draining and paving the same with a first class quality of vitrified paving brick, on a concrete foundation. Required check $100.

Elm street, from Bellefontaine avenue to D. T. & I. Ry., by grading the same to the established grade. Required check, $50.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. L. CRUMRINE, Secretary.
June 23 tt

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

NEEDED THE BRUSH.

The Finishing Touch to Eli Whitney's Cotton Gin.

Eli Whitney, who so long vexed his soul over his first and mightiest invention, the cotton gin, was aided in his success by the quick wit and insight of a woman. In "Old Paths and Legends of the New England Border" Miss Katherine M. Abbott gives the story, as told by a granddaughter of General Nathaniel Greene, of the consummation of Whitney's experiment at the beautiful and hospitable Dungeness, on Cumberland island, canopied with live oaks and olive trees.

Mrs. Greene had become interested in Mr. Whitney's enterprise and invited him to spend the winter at Dungeness, "where an abundance of cotton and quiet were assured."

One morning he descended headlong into the drawing room from his workshop in the fifth story and excitedly exclaimed, "The victory is mine!" In deep sympathy guests and hostess went with him to see the model in motion by which Whitney was to change the industrial history of the world.

For a few moments the miniature saws revolved without hindrance, and the separation of the seed from the cotton wool was successfully accomplished, but after a little the saws clogged with lint, the wheel stopped, and poor Whitney was in despair.

"Here's what you need!" exclaimed Mrs. Greene. She seized a clothesbrush and held it firmly to the teeth of the saws.

"Madam," said Whitney, overcome with emotion and speaking with the exaggeration of gratitude, "you have perfected my invention."

WHITE HOUSE COURTESY.

The Way President Polk Threw Down the Barriers.

If any president of modern times were to exhibit the official indecency that John Adams exhibited when Jefferson became president he would be denounced by every reputable newspaper and intelligent citizen of the land. It was then, as it is now, the accepted duty of the retiring president to receive the incoming president at the White House and accompany him to the inauguration ceremonies, but the last official act of Adams as president was the nomination of a member of what were called "midnight judges" the night before the inauguration of Jefferson, and during the night he and his family withdrew from the White House leaving none but the servants to receive the incoming president, writes Alexander K. McClure in the Circle.

It was President Polk who first had the courage to disregard the political passions of the times by inviting Henry Clay, who had been his competitor, to dine with him and Mrs. Polk in the White House. It was near the close of the Polk administration, during which Clay had been a senator most of the time, and it shocked the Democratic sentiment of the time when it was announced that Clay had dined with President Polk, not on a state occasion, but had been welcomed at the family dinner as a friend. Clay was the soul of chivalry, and Polk was a man of unblemished character and high attainments, and his example of courtesy to Clay has never since been broken.

Catching Deer by Hand.

"This red deer," said the keeper, "was caught by hand."

"But a red deer is the fleetest of the fleet."

"Right you are, but this fellow was caught by hand all the same. It is a feat that is often done in the winter in the still woods choked with snow. You see a deer and chase it. Getting confused, it soon deserts the firm deer paths or runnings, and then it is helpless. It flounders terribly, up to its neck in snow.

"You hurry toward it. Harder and harder it struggles, more and more tired it becomes. In a very little while it is so exhausted that you can go and take it up as though it were a baby. The swift, strong, healthy creature is as weak and helpless as a babe."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

England's Day.

April 23 is a memorable day in English history. To begin with, it is the day dedicated to the patron saint of England, St. George. It was through the crusaders that St. George was thus selected. He was born in Cappadocia, and later his bravery against the Romans became a military tradition; hence the regard for him on the part of the English warriors who engaged in the crusades. On this day also Shakespeare is reported to have been born and died. Later, in 1661, Charles II. was crowned king on April 23. Lastly, Wordsworth died on this momentous day.—London Standard.

One Gone.

"He gave his wife a toy terrier, didn't he?"

"Yes, and she gave him an English bulldog."

"So each of them has a dog now?"

"No—he has one."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

She Got the Chance.

Staylate (11 p. m.)—Do you really believe that absence makes the heart grow fonder? Miss Cutting (strangling a yawn)—I'm sure I don't know, but it's up to you to give me a chance to find out.—Chicago News.

Sympathy.

Young Actor—My "Faust" seems to be a failure. Poor Goethe!—Fliegende Blatter.

Success has a great tendency to conceal and throw a veil over the evil deeds of men.—Demosthenes.

Worry.

It is not work that kills men; it is worry. Work is healthy; you can hardly put more upon a man than he can bear. Worry is rust upon the blade.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Price Never Changed.

The Rev. Simon Turpie was an eloquent speaker, but he seemed to have a list of sermons which when he once began, he went right through to the end and then started at the first sermon again, and so on.

A young man in the congregation was about to leave for South Africa, but the Sunday before he departed he attended the church service.

In the course of his lecture the minister used an illustration in which were the words, "A man can easily purchase two sparrows for threepence."

The young man, after being absent for about three years, returned and again on the first opportunity attended divine service. Strange to say, he heard the same narrative by the same minister, the phrase striking him most being about the "two sparrows for threepence."

At the close of the service the minister, in his courtesy, came and shook hands with the youth and, welcoming him back to his home, asked him if he noticed any changes about the place.

The young man, evidently quite unconcerned, replied, "Aye, man, there's two or three changes, but there's yin thing I can see—the price o' sparrows is aye at the same auld figger."—Glasgow News.

New Use For Wheelbarrows.

Mrs. Zelia Nuttall, the archaeologist, was making some excavations in Mexico. The Indians were removing the earth some distance from the point of excavation in the customary manner—that is, on a piece of coarse cloth tied between two poles, stretcher fashion, carried by two Indians. This method seemed rather laborious to Mrs. Nuttall, so she ordered several iron wheelbarrows from the city. When they arrived she turned them over to the foreman after explaining to him what they were for and how to use them.

Next day when she visited the work the Indians had discarded their primitive parihuelas and were using the bright new wheelbarrows. As each barrow was filled with earth it was picked up by two Indians, one using the handles and the other the wheel, and carried to the place where the earth was to be deposited. All efforts to get the Indians to use the wheelbarrows properly failed, and they kept on carrying them until the work was finished.

Alphabet of the Playhouse.

"We keep learning things all the time," said an infrequent theater goer. "I stopped in front of a theater the other day to buy a ticket of a speculator, and I asked him if he had a good single near the front.

"'Here's one in O,' he said, 'thirteenth row, third seat from the aisle.'

"Now, you know, I don't carry the relative positions of the letters of the alphabet in my mind all the time. I have to work for a living and have other things to think of. But it struck me that O must be farther down the line than thirteen, and so I just counted up the letters on my finger tips, and I made O come fifteenth, and I said so to the ticket man, but that didn't worry him any.

"'There's no A in this theater,' he said, 'and there's no I in any orchestra in town.'

"And, having my finger tip figuring thus handily knocked out, I bought the ticket."—Washington Post.

The Surprise of Slivnitsa.

"I have never quite made out," says a writer in "Near East," "why the plain of Slivnitsa has come to be regarded as the scene of one of the great decisive battles of the world's history. It did not even decide the Servo-Bulgarian war in 1885. That was decided by Austria intervention. The battle of Slivnitsa is really only remarkable for the comical fact that both sides thought they were defeated, and while Milan of Servia was hurrying home in confusion Alexander of Bulgaria galloped all the way back to his capital before he learned that the tide had turned. Nowadays the village looks sleepy enough, poor and dirty, like most Bulgarian villages, but almost gay when the sun shines upon its red roofs."

Harsh Music.

The politician caught with the goods was counseled by his friends to stay and face the music.

For an instant he listened to the clamor of denunciation.

"Great Scott," he exclaimed impatiently, "do you call that music?"

A moment later he was out of hearing.—Philadelphia Ledger.

How Rows Begin.

"Hubby, I dreamed last night that you didn't love me."

"How foolish you are!"

"Foolish, am I? As if I could help what I dream about!"

And the fracas was on.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

What Kept Him.

"Why couldn't you have come home at a reasonable hour?" remarked an angry wife to her spouse.

"Could, m'dear, jes easy as not, but I—hic—was waitin' for you t' go t' shleep!" replied the delinquent.

Soon Gets Over It.

"What is the honeymoon, pa?"

"Well, the honeymoon is the only period in a man's life during which he considers it funny to come home and find that his dear little wife hasn't dinner ready in time."

The Means to the End.

Mrs. Benham—Why does a man hate his mother-in-law? Benham—Oh, he doesn't hate her; he simply hates to think of the way she got into his family.—Harper's Weekly.

Children Cry
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ARTISTIC TASTE.

In This the French Stand First and the Irish Come Next.

Artistic taste is due to temperament, and where this exists the simplest materials lend themselves to artistic combinations and beautiful effects.

The French excel in dainty graceful designs because of their gentle mirth loving temperaments. The Germans can never reach these heights because their temperaments are just the reverse, while it has been proved in several workrooms that, next to the French, the Irish temperament is the most artistic.

The more artistic the general training of a person the more ready are they to appreciate and profit by the fine productions of others, hence we are glad to see and grateful for the privilege of studying the "models" brought from Paris each season by the enterprising importers.

Twenty five years ago in Paris and London the houses that catered to America and the colonies put aside for this trade any designs that were too extreme or "screaming" for the fastidious home buyers, says the Millinery Trade Review. But times have changed, and the American woman is now considered the best dressed in the world, and the leaders of American society are the women who dictate quite as much as the elite of France.

MINE TIMBERS.

They Add Eight Cents to the Cost of Each Ton of Anthracite.

The cost of every ton of anthracite is increased 8 cents by the expense of the mine timbers. To supply these timbers, says the Vegetarian Magazine, requires each year the product of approximately 150,000 acres of forest.

Timber is used for cross ties for tram roads in the main haulage ways, as wooden rollers and as props. A set of gangway timber consists of two legs, commonly nine or ten feet long and about thirteen inches in diameter, and a collar six or seven feet long. These sets are placed on an average at intervals of five feet. One gangway frequently contains 1,000 sets, and ten gangways to a colliery is not an unusual number.

The average life of the timber is hardly above two years. Forty-five per cent of the timbers are destroyed by decay, while breakage, wear and insects destroy the remainder. By peeling the timbers and properly seasoning them and especially by giving them a treatment in oils or chemical salts their length of service is materially increased.

The Marble and the Pencil.

The marble trick is as old as the days of Aristotle. Cross the middle and fore fingers and roll a marble between them. The marble will feel like two, because it is being felt in an unaccustomed way. If a pencil is drawn between the crossed fingers the one pencil will feel like parallel bars. The same illusion may be worked by placing the pencil between the lips and then moving the under lip to one side, causing the pencil to feel like two. More curious than any of these is the one where the forefinger is crossed over the little finger behind the other two and then applied to the end of the nose. Not only can you feel two noses, but one of them seems to be about an inch longer than the other. This last sensation is caused by the fact that we do not ordinarily feel the edge of any object with these two fingers at the same time unless the part felt with the little finger projects beyond the part felt by the forefinger.—St. Louis Republic.

She Said So Anyway.

The young man who was endeavoring to win the favor of Bobby's pretty sister met the boy on the street one morning and greeted him with much cordiality.

"Er—do you think your sister was pleased to know I had called the other day?" he was at last forced to ask, bluntly, after several efforts to guide Bobby's conversation in that direction.

"Sure!" said Bobby, with gratifying promptness. "I know she was. I heard her say so.

"When she came home mother said, 'Mr. Brown called while you were out,' and she said: 'He did? Well, I'm glad of that!'"—Youth's Companion.

Ink on Leather.

For ink spots on leather chairs wash the spots with milk, renewing the milk till it is no longer stained and the spot on the leather has disappeared. Then wash the leather with warm water, and when dry polish it with a very little linseed oil and vinegar mixed in equal parts. The ink stain should be removed as quickly as possible, for if allowed to dry and harden it is doubtful whether you will ever be able to entirely remove it.

A Better Authority.

Young Husband—My dear Jemima, I must say that this pudding tastes very bad. Wife—All your imagination, dear. The cookery book says that it tastes excellent!—London Telegraph.

Self Satisfied.

"Look at the self satisfied dub! Now what commendable trait does he possess?"

"Well, that of being easily pleased."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Three Feet and a Yard.

The trouble with buying residence property by the front foot is that it requires considerably more than three feet to make a presentable "yard."—Kansas City Star.

If money didn't talk, some people would never be heard of.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Many of our citizens are drifting towards Bright's disease by neglecting symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble which Foley's Kidney Remedy will quickly cure. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

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PERILS OF WIRELESS.

That wireless telegraphy is accompanied by dangers to those who are exposed to the prolonged action of the currents of high frequency and high tension which it necessitates is asserted in an article by Dr. Beller of the French navy.

It has been found that those persons who operate the apparatus emitting the Hertzian oscillations are frequently troubled with defects of vision and conjunctivitis, more or less intense, caused probably by the direct action of the sparks. The conjunctivitis is sometimes complicated with keratitis.

The electric spark also sometimes causes eczema of the eyelids and of the wrists; nervous palpitations have also been noted. Further experiments may bring to light the existence of other maladies due to the spark. At any rate the action upon the eyes appears to be well established. Dr. Beller suggests that telegraphers operating the wireless system be provided with dark blue or, better, yellow spectacles to protect the eyes against the influences of the chemical and ultra violet rays.

In an editorial in the Press of New York the existence of what the writer calls the "wireless eye" is further discussed as follows:

The theory is, apparently, that not only the sparks and discharges from the powerful sending machines are productive of harm, but that the actual waves themselves may have an effect in causing the new disease. If the latter etiology be correct it is manifest that outsiders might fall victims to the waves, particularly those living near large wireless installations.

"The foregoing seems like a bit of picturesque sensationalism, nothing more, but it has stirred up enough interest in England to draw a protesting letter from Mr. Marconi to the London Times. 'As I am not ambitious,' he writes, 'to be associated with any new addition to the already sufficiently sorrowful list of occupational diseases, perhaps you will allow me the courtesy of your columns to state * * * that my own experience and that of the companies associated with my name * * * supply no evidence whatever in support of these suggestions.' Mr. Marconi goes on to explain that ordinary foresight led him to surround the sparks and discharge at high power stations with opaque screens. No other precautions were found necessary, and the health of the operators has never suffered. Perhaps the operators of the French navy were not thus protected."

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by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and $200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at H. F. Vortkamps drug store.

LAST ACT IN HUMBLE TRAGEDY.

The most conspicuous character in the last act of the humble tragedy of the abandoned farm is often the rural auctioneer. He it is who rings the curtain down with careless quip and boisterous jest. Perhaps his burly presence has been menacing the household through long years of gripping struggle with adversity. The land has been becoming poorer, the ambitious men of the family have gone away to seek their fortunes elsewhere, and on the heels of misfortune has followed the chattel mortgage. Unsung heorism, incredible economies, toil unceasing, have not sufficed to check the steady decadence of the farm and its affairs. Some day, when the ultimate disaster can no longer be held at arm's length, a printed bill, announcing the sale at auction of stock, tools and household goods is posted in the village store and the postoffice.

The idlers scan the bill with curious interest, but with no marked symptoms of surprise. The auction has been a foregone conclusion for some time. The storekeeper remarks to his leisurely customers:

"Old Jonathan Woodman has been livin' alone on the farm for years and years. He's the last of 'em. All pestered out, ain't they? He's going to live with his granddaughter in Newmarket, so they tell me. Hung on longer than I expected, the old man did. Too old to do much farming and no money to hire help."

On the morning of the sale the roads leading toward the Woodman place are populous with vehicles more serviceable than elegant—concords, democrats, buggies, carry-alls, and rattling wagons. An auction is a diversion, a mild excitement, and the women-folk forsake their spick the women-folk a day's outing, with the bulging dinner basket tucked under the front seat. Long before the auctioneer is ready to begin his task, the Woodman house, dooryard, and barn are overrun by a curious, shrewdly calculating crowd discussing the family history and the value of its goods and chattels.—Ralph D. Paine in Collier's Weekly.

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ONE BAD HABIT.

Everybody wants to help in the movement for a more beautiful city and there are many ways of helping. Don't wait for the big things, the little things count. One bad habit which some good people fall into should be guarded against just now. It is the cutting across the corners of lawns and terraces. There is nothing more discouraging to the property owners who takes pride in the appearance of his lawn than to have a path worn across the corner of his lot by the "short cut" fiend. When you are tempted to leave the sidewalk, stop and think how you would feel about it if some one tramped up your lawn.—Tomah, Wis., Journal.

NOTICE OF PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Burt King, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Managers by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after July 20, 1909.

J. E. CLARK, Chief Clerk.
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NOTICE OF PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Carl Crockett, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Managers by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after July 20, 1909.

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NOTICE OF PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Harper, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Managers by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after July 20, 1909.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 13749. Page 13 749. Ex. Doc. 8.

John M. Musser, plaintiff vs. William B. Musser, et al., defendant, Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, Saturday, July 3, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock, m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

1st—A part of inlots 192, 193, 194 and 195, in the City of Lima, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the north line of said lot, 195, and forty-seven (47) feet from the northeast corner thereof, thence south parallel with the east line of all of said lots to the south line of said lot 192; thence west on the south line of said lot 192, forty-seven feet (47); thence north parallel with the east line of said lots to the north line of said lot 195, thence along the north line of said lot 195, forty-seven (47) feet to the place of beginning.

2nd, inlot five thousand and six (5006) in said City of Lima.

3rd, inlot five thousand and seven (5007) in said City of Lima.

4th, inlot five thousand and eight (5008) in said City of Lima.

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HENRY VAN GUNTEN,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, June 2, 1909.
W. H. LEETE, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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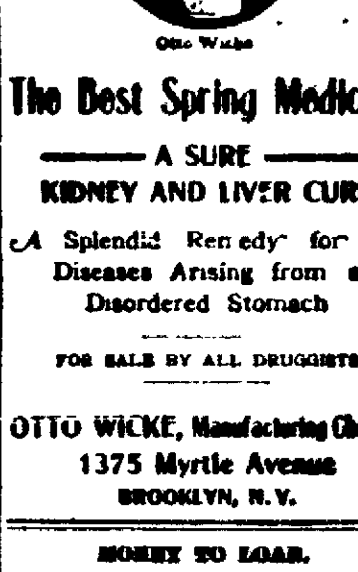

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No. 6	7:06 a m
No. 18	8:32 a m
No. 16	1:27 p m
No. 30 Ex Sunday	3 23 p m
No. 22 Pullman	4.25 p m
No. 8	9:33 p m
No. 5 Ex. Fare	10:27 p m

WEST BOUND.

No. 13	1:57 a m
No. 15 Pullman	2.23 a m
No. 39 Ex. Sunday	9:03 a m
No. 23 Pullman	10:37 a m
2nd Section Coaches Ex. Monday.	
No. 9	2:37 p m
No. 19	2:52 p m
No. 11	6:55 p m

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No. 8 Daily	3:43 a.m.
No. 12 Daily	5.25 a m.
No. 16 Daily Ex-Sunday..	10:40 a.m.
No 22 Daily Ex-Sunday..	3.25 p.m.
No. 4 Daily	4:44 p.m.
No. 14 Daily	10:13 p m.

WESTBOUND.

No. 47 Daily	1:58 a.m.
No. 21 Daily Ex-Sunday..	8.42 a.m.
No. 3 Daily	11:36 a m.
No. 9 Daily	3.03 p.m.
No. 15 Daily Ex-Sunday..	6:40 p.m.

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NORTHBOUND.

No. 12 Daily	2:05 a m
No. 2 Daily, Ex. Sunday.	8:00 a m
No. 6 Daily	11:50 a m
No. 4 Daily	4:27 p m
No. 8 Daily	7:00 p m
No. 10 Daily, Ex. Sunday (Runs to Lima only)...	9:45 p m
No. 60 Sunday only	6:43 a m
No. 68 Sunday only, (Runs to Lima only)	10:00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 7 Daily	3:00 a m
No. 11 Daily Ex. Sunday.	5:35 a m
No. 1 Daily	9:10 a m
No. 5 Daily	12:35 p m
No. 3 Daily	4:00 p m
No. 9 Daily	6:40 p m
No. 63 Sunday only	5:35 a m

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Kalida	9:56	5:24
Dorrington	10:05	5:39
Continental	10:25	5:52
Southerton	10:52	6:08
Defiance	11:15	6:30
SOUTH BOUND.	**A. M.**	**P. M.**
Defiance	6:30	1:00
*Southerton	6:52	1:20
Continental	7:08	1:50
*Dorington	7:21	2:10
Kalida	7:26	2:25
*Jones City	7:39	2:45
Gomer	7:47	2:55
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STORY OF YOKUM ROBBERY IN DETAIL BY JOHN HENDERSON

Tells of Conspiracy Between Geiger and Edward Morgan.

HAD OTHER JOBS FOR EXECUTION.

All Attempts to Shake the Story of the Prisoner Failed.

Judge Mathers held that the purpose of the testimony relative to Henderson and Martin was to show that the crime was committed and that the court would overrule the motion to exclude the evidence but would charge the jury that such evidence should not be considered in reference to the charge against Geiger

Sheriff Van Gunten was called next who told of being called to the Yoakum home in Shawnee township, in company with Deputy Bowersock at 4 o'clock on the morning of January 10, 1909 They found Mr and Mrs Yoakum, Mr and Mrs. Fred Sautter and two sons of Mr Yoakum awaiting them. He told of the condition of the house upon their arrival the trunk with a broken lock and contents scattered over the floor The officers went to the home of Cyrus Yoakum and telephoned to St Marys for blood hounds. The hounds arrived at 8 o'clock and were taken to the Yoakum home, and placed on the trail of the robbers. The hounds led them east past the Shawnee church to the road leading south of the children's home, thence south to the L E & W railroad tracks, and east to the Adgate pump station, thence north to the vicinity of the steel works

The witness told of being called to Deshler and identified a bottle found among the articles found near the box car at Deshler, offered as an exhibit, which he stated contained oil of mustard.

The sheriff identified the handkerchief pair of pliers, pocket knife, on Henderson's person when searched at Deshler jail.

A handkerchief, pocket comb, money, $1.63 found upon James Martin's person when searched.

The witness testified that upon arrival at the county jail, he found that the pliers showed scrapings of brass and that the pliers fitted the marks on the trunk lock, which he demonstrated to the jury

The shoes worn by Henderson and Martin at the time of their arrest were offered as exhibits by the state.

The witness stated that measurements were taken of the footprints in the mud leading to and from the Yoakum home, and then tallied with the measurements of the sole of the shoes, even to the imprint of the nails

On the day following the arrest of Henderson and Martin, the witness went to Deshler and searched the box car in which Henderson and Martin were captured and after several hours discovered Yoakum's pocket-book hidden between the lining and wall of the car

Judge Wm. Klinger was next called who stated that he took office as common pleas judge on February 9, 1909, and that at that time the investigation of the Yoakum robbery came under his notice, and that he had an interview with Henderson and Martin as they had expressed a desire to talk with him about the Yoakum robbery which was in his opinion after he had qualified as judge

Attorneys for the defense objected to any testimony with reference to the acts of the prisoners interview with the witness

Attorney Cooper, for the state, made a statement that they expected to show that Henderson and Martin made a confession to Judge Klinger

The court held that no evidence should be admitted in reference to any declaration made by the prisoners in jail.

The witness was temporarily excused

According to the desire of counsel for both sides court adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning

Morning Session.

Court opened at 9:45 o'clock, with the court room crowded to its full capacity

John Henderson was the first witness called by the state, who stated that he now resides in the Ohio penitentiary and is serving a term for burglary and larceny, being sent up from Allen county He stated that he had known the defendant, Christian Geiger for more than seven years

He stated that the occasion of his getting acquainted with the defendant was that he had some postage stamps to sell him and the defendant was at that time engaged in the saloon business on the east side of the public square

At this point the attorneys for the defense objected to the admission of the above evidence The objection was sustained

He stated that he had a conversation with the defendant concerning the Yoakum place last summer, at his residence on north West street

The witness went to Geiger's home with an acquaintance known as Edward Morgan, to get the information as to the location of the Yoakum home He told Geiger that he had been out and could not locate the Yoakum home Mr Geiger then made a diagram purporting to show route to Yoakum home, which he handed to Morgan and the witness Henderson stated that Geiger made the statement that there was $5,000 in the trunk at the foot of the bed, and told of the members of the Yoakum household Witness stated that Geiger stated that he got his information from a real estate agent.

Witness stated he had conversation with Morgan the day preceding the day they called at Geiger's home

In the conversation on the Sunday witness and Morgan called at Geiger's home, Henderson says, Geiger told them of several other contracts he wanted executed, beside the Yoakum robbery, and that among them was a bank job in which the cashier would load up the safe when they were ready to pull off the job as he was short

Witness stated Geiger told of two old maids in Lima who had $1,800 in cash at their home.

Witness stated Geiger said their was a real estate man who wanted some one put out of business and would give $250 for the accomplishment of the deed, as he had a deed to some property, which he wanted to make clear by disposing of this person

After leaving Geiger's home witness said he and an acquaintance hired a rig and drove out to the Yoakum home in order to locate the same, and returned in the evening to see how many were in the house, and counted six persons, then come to Lima, and took train west Saw Geiger at his home the night of robbery, six o'clock in the evening, with James Martin and had conversation with Geiger

Talked about Morgan being arrested and was in the Lafayette county jail, Indiana

Witness asked about Yoakum case, if it was ready as before. Geiger says "Yes, it is a wonder you fellows haven't gotten to that before this." Geiger stated they should have some sort of an association and fund so they would be able to defend their associates when they were in trouble Geiger stated Morgan had appealed to him for aid and that P J Holleran had contributed a little.

At second meeting, the night of the Yoakum robbery, witness stated, Geiger told them again of the several jobs which were ready for action. In speaking of the bank job referred to, Geiger says all you will have to do is blow the safe, I will have the stuff in my possession.

When Geiger again referred to the real estate man, who wanted some one put out of the way, Henderson replied, "Do you think we are running a slaughter house"

Witness stated he and Geiger then made an agreement that the proceeds of the Yoakum robbery should be divided five ways, Geiger to get one fifth, the real estate agent one-fifth, witness one-fifth and two associates one-fifth each

Geiger told them to come to his house by rear way after robbery

Witness further stated that Geiger told him he would keep in touch with him and let him know when other jobs were ready

Witness told Geiger they would do the job at night at Yoakum's, if everything was favorable.

Left Geiger's house at seven o'clock, with Martin and went to the Yoakum home, where they met Thomas Dillon and two other men, whose names he did not know, who stated that every thing was alright All five waited until after midnight, and waited until the household retired They got a scantling similar to state's exhibit at Shawnee church and carried it to the Yoakum home Found window open and witness crawled in window and opened back door, letting the others in

Two men went upstairs and three into the downstairs bed room, and secured the household in bed. They then broke open the trunk and took the money All agreed to meet at Deshler and divide the spoils and send Mr Geiger his share. Witness stated they were disappointed at the amount of money found.

After the robbery, all walked to Lima, and each was given $20 and Henderson kept balance Went into C, H & D yards and tried to catch freight train and missed it Then came back and tried to catch a W O traction car and missed that Finally he and Martin caught an Ohio Electric car and went to Deshler and after getting breakfast went to box car on B. & O tracks, and were locked in the car, and arrested by Marshal Gray, and brought to Lima.

Witness stated he told the story of the robbery to the judge who sentenced him

A recess of fifteen minutes was taken at 11:15 o'clock

Witness testified that he and Morgan called on Geiger at his stone quarry, prior to the first interview at Geiger's residence and Morgan went out to interview Geiger, but witness had no conversation with him

Prisoner stated he was in the penitentiary before and discharged April 30, 1908, after 6 years and 4 months after being sent up from Wilmington, Ohio, for burglary and larceny

In cross examination, witness stated he made first statement of Yoakum robbery to Attorney Cooper, and first saw attorney at hearing at Yoakum residence Witness did not send for Cooper Upon return to county jail witness made statement to Cooper

Made next statement to Judge Klinger in presence of Attorney Cooper and James Martin

Made another statement to stenographer at Ohio penitentiary in presence of Prosecutor Welty

Attorney for the defense then asked the court for an order for a transcript of the statement made by Henderson at the Penitentiary The court denied the request

Witness testified before the grand jury in reference to the Yoakum robbery

Attorneys for the defense made a motion that they be furnished a transcript of the stenographer of the evidence given by Henderson before the grand jury

The court denied this application

The defense endeavored in cross examination to tangle the witness, but did not succeed. Henderson made a good witness for the state

Witness was asked name of his father and witness claimed the right of not answering the question, stating that his true name is not known to the public

The court withheld his decision on the objection until the afternoon session.

Court recessed until 1.30 o'clock

With Henderson still on the stand court opened at 1.40 o clock

The court refused to order the witness to give the name of his father

"What is your name?" queried the defense

The witness replied: John Henderson at present, at one time, John Jones, at another John Perry.

"What is the first name you can remember?"

"James," he replied.

"What was the surname?"

"I refuse to answer.

The witness refused to tell his residence when known by the name of James.

Witness stated next full name he was known by was James Perry, when he was sent to the Ohio Penitentiary from London, Ohio.

He was a carpenter by trade before being sent to the penitentiary, and refused to tell where he worked at his trade for the reason it would incriminate him.

The defense endeavored in every way to have Henderson state where he lived before being sent to the penitentiary, but the witness claimed exemption on grounds of incrimination

He was sent up from London to the penitentiary for two years for burglary and larceny. After being released was arrested several times for drunkenness at London and in Columbus Could not remember what other towns he visited immediately following his release and being at London and Columbus.

Henderson went to the penitentiary the second time from Wilmington, Ohio, on the charge of burglary and larceny, with Edward Morgan, —was not guilty, but found guilty

He was released April 30, 1908, Went to Fostoria and then to Toledo Came to Lima and met Geiger. He said an elderly lady opened the door when he and Morgan called at the Geiger home. Morgan introduced Henderson to Mrs Geiger as a friend of his. Morgan said, "how do you do," when he entered the house.

She went out and sent Geiger in. Mrs. Geiger passed through the room and asked Morgan if he were going to church. Morgan replied, "Not today, mother"

Geiger produced a diagram showing the location of the Yoakum home, after Morgan stated that he could not locate the place

Geiger told Morgan that he had several other little jobs for him, and told of the nature of each, as he had related in examination Every effort to shake Henderson's story failed

HANDICAPPED.

This Is the Case With Many Lima People.

Too many Lima citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame Plasters and liniments may give relief but cannot reach the cause To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys

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HIGH NUPTIAL MASS

Solemnized Marriage of Mr. Joseph Lehmkuhl and Frances Spidel.

PRETTY CHURCH OF HOLY ROSARY

Was Filled With Friends to Witness the Impressive Service.

This morning at eight o'clock at the Holy Rosary church in St. Marys, the marriage of Miss Frances Spidel and Mr. Joseph W Lehmkuhl was celebrated, Rev. Fr Faist, pastor of the church, officiating.

The altar was beautifully adorned with ferns, palms, roses and other cut flowers, and F A Wacmett presided at the organ, furnishing the music for the celebration of high nuptial, one of the most solemn and impressive ceremonies of the Catholic church.

Many friends of the young people filled the church before the time for the service, and the bride and groom entered, with their attendants, Mr. A. J. Weakamp, of Miamisburg, a cousin of the groom and Miss Elizabeth Lehmkuhl, a sister of the groom, acting respectively as best man and bridesmaid

Following the ceremony the wedding party and the immediate families repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spidel, where a wedding breakfast was served to some 15 guests. Here flowers and greenery also furnished the decorations, and everything was in festive array for the event. At twelve o'colck Mr. Lehmkuhl and his bride left for a visit with relatives at Hamilton, Dayton and other points, and after a fortnight will go to housekeeping in this city.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a dainty dress of white embroidered batiste, and wore a large white hat, carrying a prayer book instead of flowers The bridesmaid was also gowned in sheer white, lace trimmed and for her going away costume the bride wore a handsome traveling toilette of brown, with hat to match.

The bride is a well known young lady of St. Marys and has many friends there, who will wish her all happiness, while the groom is held in the highest esteem in this city as well as his home town, as he has been located here for the past four years and is counted one of the best telegraph operators in the city.

For every living thing on the farm Humphrey's Veterinary Specifics. 500 page book on the treatment and care of horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, hogs and poultry mailed free. Humphrey's Med. Co., 75 Ann Street, New York. It

If You Are Worth $50,000, Don't Read This.

This will not interest you if you are worth fifty thousand dollars, but if you are a man of moderate means and cannot afford to employ a physician when you have an attack of diarrhoea, you will be pleased to know that one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure it. This remedy has been in use for many years and is thoroughly reliable. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

SPECIAL VENIRE

Necessary to Fill Requirements for Beam Trial.

SPECIAL VENIRE.

Philip Roeder, Lima.
L. A. Lytle, Lima.
Ora T. Bayes, Lima.
Francis A. Ashton.
E. B. Johnston, Auglaize Twp.
John C. King, Delphos.
Frank McCoy, Shawnee Twp.
George Biddle, Lima.
James Reynolds, Perry Twp.
Louis Jameson, Lima.

The above special venire was drawn from the jury wheel Wednesday morning to fill out the required 36 jurors for the trial of John W. Beam, which is assigned for trial July 12

There were five names of the original venire which were wrong, and the law requires that twice the number be drawn to fill the deficiency.

Everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation, stomach and liver trouble, as it sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative today? Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

PURCHASE EVERETT GRAND.

Miss Rhea Watson, Lima's talented pianist, after a thorough inspection and trial of the leading pianos, covering a period of about a year, yesterday purchased the best, a beautiful Everett Parlor Grand which today stands without a rival in the piano world Sold exclusively by B S Porter & Son in Northwestern Ohio.

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CINCINNATI IN FEST

Special Trains Are Bringing Thousands of Husky Turners

INTO THAT CITY FOR THE TURNBUND

Formal Opening Occurs Tonight in the Great Music Hall.

Cincinnati, O, June 23 —German-American turners arrived here on every incoming train here today to attend the German-American Turnbund

Four special trains from Chicago brought several thousand turners from the turnvereins of that city A special train from Philadelphia carried a delegation of 200 active turners and 150 women besides the passives

The male turners are in tents at the fair grounds, while the women turners who also compete in the drills are housed at the hotels

Cleveland with 250 actives and 200 women will arrive today Hoboken, Elizabeth, Patterson, Passiac, Newark and other towns of New Jersey have arrived with 100 actives Akron, Ohio, and Indianapolis Ind., are represented in today's arrivals

The formal opening takes place tonight at the large music hall when Robert Mix, of Indianapolis, president of the North American Gymnastic Union and Vice Mayor Galvin and August Herrmann, the fest president will deliver addresses President Taft sent a telegram to his brother C P. Taft, expressing his regrets at not being able to attend and extending cordial greetings to the turners

HOME GUARD NOTICE.

Let the ladies of the order take notice that there will be an all day meeting at Sister Fess', corner High and Jameson strets Let all ladies be present, as there is work to do By order of president.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

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Another Silk Sale at Bluem's

Including Foulards, Satins and Taffetas Worth Regularly 69c, 75c, 85c and $1.00 } 58c yard.

If you want a good Silk Dress at a bargain price you will attend Bluem's Silk Sale Tomorrow. We are closing out a large lot of Satin Foulards, Shed water Foulards, Satin Messelines and fancy Taffetas, in full pieces, dress and waist lengths.

Both plain colors and figured styles are included in the lot, in rose, sky, old blue, navy, light and dark green, light and dark brown, wine, and black with white dots and figures. They are 24 in. wide, and range in prices from 69c, 75c, 85c to $1.00 yard—and will be sold out very quickly at **58c yard for choice.** Just what you will want for your traveling and vacation gowns. No pressing or laundering required, besides being cool and comfortable.

Bargains in Summer Wash Goods

5c, 9c and 12 1-2c yard--Just Half Price.

We have now placed on sale 20,000 yards of sheer summer Wash Fabrics, a recent purchase consisting of fine Batistes, Tape Stripes, Ombre Weaves, Soutache effects, Corded weaves, Tennis Stripes, fine Organdies, etc., all full pieces and perfect goods—no remanats and no seconds—bought to sell at a bargain—and when we say bargain you know that means exceptional good values sold at a seasonable time.

In this lot you will find all the new styles and colorings, and when you note the quality, the prices will more than please you. These are regular 16c, 18c and 25c goods—we put them in three lots at

5c, 9c and 12½c the yard.

Come early as such bargains will not last long at this season of the year.

Women's Fancy Stripe Rep and Linen Jacket Suits, Worth $18 to $30 Each, Specially Priced at $12.75.

We have just one dozen Women's Wash Jacket Suits of fancy stripe Imported Rep and Linen in tans, blues, browns, etc., handsomely tailored jackets, extra full gored skirts, strap trimmed, and stitched. The tailoring of these suits is as fine as in the high grade cloth suits, and the material is heavy enough for late Fall wear. These Suit were priced to sell at $18, $20, $25 and $30, and come in sizes 16, 18, 34, 36 and 38, to close them out we have marked the **entire lot at $12.75 each.** A bargain to the early buyer. Extra charges for alterations.

G. E. BLUEM

FINE TALENT SHOWN

By Two Young Girls at Recital Given by Prof. Richmond.

THEY RENDERED FINE PROGRAM

Entirely Without Music and Were Assisted by Mrs. Woods.

Those who were privileged to attend the piano recital yesterday afternoon at the Porter music parlors were loud and enthusiastic in their praises of the two young girls who gave the greater part of the program

Prof. Clinton Richmond gave the recital and Miss Helen Sitt and Miss Marie Sitt daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sitt, of south Pierce street, gave the major part of the program, while Mrs Alice Fisher woods rendered several beautiful vocal selections.

The Misses Sitt are very young girls, just in the early teens, and were graduates from the St. Johns parochial school of music just last week They have been pupils of Prof. Richmond for several years and have both developed exceptional talent and show very brilliant musical qualities They play entirley from memory and at the recital gave their several difficult numbers without the aid of a single music sheet.

They expect to leave in August for Milwaukee, where they will continue their musical studies The program given was as follows:

Bach—(Preluue) .... Suite 2
Mendelsohn (a) Spring Song ....
(b) Hunting Song ....
Rubinstein (a) Romance ......
(b) Staccato Etude ....
Helen Sitt.
Schubert .... The Wanderer
Mrs Alice Fisher-Woods.
Chopin (a) Prelude—Op 28-No 22
(b) Prelude—Op 28-No 22. ...
(c) Polonaise—Op. 40-No. 2. ...
Schumann—Why—Op. 12-No. 3. .
Grieg (a) Dance Caprice—Op. 28-No.3
(b) At Thy Feet—Op. 68-No 3....
Marie Sitt
Blumenthal .... Life
Mrs. Alice Fisher-Woods.
Chopin (a) Etude (Revolutionary No 12. ....
(b) Nocturne—Op. 37-No. 2 ....
(c) Polonaise—(Cart Wheel)—Op. 53. ....
Helen Sitt.

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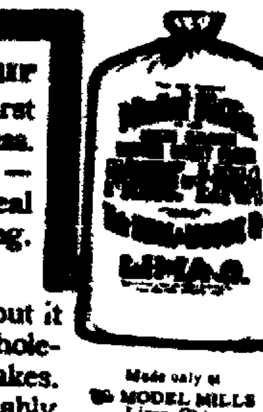

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THE IDLER.

Mrs Blanche Wheeler, who spent a great part of last summer giving instructions at different teachers' institutes, has commenced her work this year. She spent Tuesday in St Marys, where she made a talk on "The Great Teacher" at the Baptist Association of Auglaize county

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The case of Elsie Siegel in New York painfully suggests the lines of that old familiar hymn:

"If you cannot cross the ocean
And the heathen land explore,
You can find the heathen nearer;
You can find them at your door"

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Joseph D. Morin, familiarly known as "Uncle Joe" a popular barber, and gentleman of the old school was successfully operated on at the hospital this morning for a cataract on one of his eyes He has been unable to follow his work for some time, and his friends will be pleased to know that he will be able to serve them again.

Miss Bernardine Taubkins and Miss Hazel Axline will take part in the commencement exercises of Bluffton College this afternoon

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Mr and Mrs Gus Kerman, of 415 north McDonel street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl

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NOTICE.

The Ladies Aid society of the United Brethren church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the church All the ladies of the church are invited to attend.

ST. JOHNS THE BAPTIST DAY

Tomorrow being the celebration of St. Johns the Baptist there will be holy communion at Christ Episcopal church at 9 a m

WILL LAND IN TIME.

Reno, Nev, June 23.—Pedestrian Weston passed Trowa, Nev, at 7 a m

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